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**COMMENT OF THE DAY**

**Dulles & China**

Mr Foster Dulles cuts an impressive figure as the "architect" of the Japanese peace treaty, but he is somewhat less attractive as a would-be shaper of United States Far East policy. Mr Dulles favours the heroic approach—"it is time for us now to get tough." One term this "toughness" should take, according to Mr Dulles, is withdrawal of the United States Seventh Fleet from the Formosa channel, thus freeing Chiang Kai-shek and his forces to invade the mainland. President Truman's action in assigning the Seventh Fleet to the Straits of Formosa was designed to neutralise that seaway and to prevent it from being used in such a manner as to aggravate a difficult and delicate situation in the Far East created by last year's developments in the Korean conflict. The presence of the American fleet has probably had another influence—whether intended or not—that of discouraging the Communists to attempt an assault against Formosa. In proposing the withdrawal of the Seventh Fleet, Mr Dulles apparently feels satisfied (a) that Chiang Kai-shek is ready and willing to undertake an invasion of the mainland from his Formosa fortress; (b) that it would be successful; (c) that it would persuade the Chinese Communists to come to ready terms with the United Nations in Korea; and (d) that action of such a nature is the most likely to bring about a collapse of the Communist regime in China.

Mr Dulles' optimism cannot be readily shared about any of the foregoing alternatives. Moreover, basically his policy for dealing with the problem of Communism in China is short-term only. It suggests a superimposition of authority by external forces, which carries no guarantee of permanency, particularly as in this case Mr Dulles would have American support given to a Chinese leader who so dismally failed his country when it needed more than at any other time, in its history, inspired leadership to save it from Communism. Current American policy vis-à-vis China, while not wholly endorsed by other members of the Free World, is reasonably realistic and adaptable to the requirements of the situation. It would lack both qualities if it were to become unequivocally committed to the cause of the regime now established in Formosa.

**UN Truce Delegates Await New Proposal By Reds**

Munich, Feb. 13. The United Nations truce delegates waited today for a clue that the Communists were ready to introduce a new compromise proposal to break the standstill over the post-war fate of Korea. But the UN sub-delegation will resume discussions on armistice supervision terms and prisoner exchange.

There was a possibility today that the Reds might at least name neutral nations to carry out behind the lines inspection.

The Communists hinted at concessions on Tuesday in a 30-minute session on the fifth item of the Korean armistice agenda, which calls for truce negotiators to agree upon recommendations for governments to discuss at the full dress peace conference.

In order that a reasonable solution can be achieved on Item Five of the agenda, "our

**NATO's New Naval Chief**



Admiral Lynde McCormick (seated centre) poses with his NATO aides receiving word of his appointment as Supreme Commander of Allied Powers in the Atlantic. Seated (left to right) Lt-Gen. Foulkes (Canada), Sir William Elliott (UK), Vice-Admiral Wright (US), Admiral McCormick, Lt-Gen. Paul Ely (France), Rear-Admiral J. Foskett (US) and Col. Donnelly (US). Standing, Major-Gen. M. Foulten (Belgium), Rear-Admiral S. Ramlau-Hansen (Denmark), Air Vice-Marshal H. Campbell (Canada), Rear-Admiral J.H.A. Forrest (Netherlands), Lt-Gen. E. Frattini (Italy), Rear-Admiral J.E. Jacobsen (Norway) and Brig. D. A. Ferreira (Portugal).

**MOB FIRED ON: ONE KILLED**

Teheran, Feb. 12. According to press despatches reaching here, the police opened fire to disperse a mob who attacked a polling booth at Nishadoun, near Meshed, North-East Persia, killing one and seriously injuring five.

Before the police reached the scene the miscreants had taken away one ballot box and were in the process of capturing another, the reports added.

At another election centre, Kashmar Ruso, near Meshed, North-East Persia, 5,000 people assembled at the local telegraph office, protesting against unfair election methods, according to Teheran Radio.

The Premier, Dr Mohammed Mossadegh, hearing of the incident, telegraphed, assuring them that all complaints would be investigated by his special representative.

Sixty persons were arrested at Zabol by the military in connection with Saturday's election riots.—Reuter.

**HK To Hear Full Description Of The King's Funeral BROADCASTING ARRANGEMENTS**

**Inquiry Ordered Into Reason For US Jet Ace Being Kept In Korea**

Washington, Feb. 12. The Chief of Staff of the Air Force, General Hoyt Vandenberg, conferred today with advisers on the controversy which arose after the jet ace, Major George Davis Jr., was shot down in the Korean fighting.

The general was understood to have decided to ask Air Force Headquarters in the Far East to conduct an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the retention of Maj. Davis in Korea.

All other American aces had been transferred after having shot down five enemy planes. Maj. Davis had 14 to his credit.

Mrs Davis accused the Air Force of having kept her husband in Korea against his will, while the Air Force said the Major was kept in the battle area at his own request.—France-Press.

**POLICY DEFENDED**

US Fifth Air Force Hq., Feb. 12.

An Air Force spokesman today defended the policy of keeping all jet pilots—including aces—in Korea until they have finished their normal tour of 100 combat missions.

That is the Air Force stand on the controversy that has raged since Major George A. Davis, Jr., was shot down on Sunday. Davis had destroyed 11 MIGs and three Red bombers in 69 missions.

The spokesman said Davis was a hero, but that statements that he should have been sent home were likely to make him a figure of controversy instead.

The first three American jet pilots to become aces in the Korean war were returned to the US after their fifth kill. Five kills make a pilot an ace.

In Lubbock, Texas, Mrs Davis said her husband should have been sent home the same as the first three.

She said Davis recently wrote her "I don't see how I can feel better about it. But this is a war without reason. I would like to ask a full scale investigation of why he was left in Korea."

In Washington, Representative Mahon (Democrat-Texas) asked the Air Force to investigate thoroughly and report to him on circumstances surrounding Davis' death. He said Air Force officers at the Pentagon had promised to look into the matter.

The Fifth Air Force spokesman said policy requires the completion of 100 missions in Korea, but that the first three aces were sent home to instruct other airmen being readied for Korean combat.

"We don't send a ground soldier home when he kills 10 Communists," the spokesman said. "The same principle applies to jet pilots."

He added that fighter-bomber pilots and Sabre jet pilots who do not become aces face the same dangers as aces.

**The King's Funeral BROADCASTING ARRANGEMENTS**

Radio Hongkong this morning announced plans for a complete coverage of Friday's State procession in London and the funeral service of the late King George VI at St George's Chapel, Windsor, as well as the memorial services to be held in the St John's Cathedral and the Catholic Cathedral.

Radio Hongkong will open at 7 a.m. as usual on Friday, remain on the air until 2 p.m., resume broadcasting at 5 p.m., and will stay on the air until the BBC closes down.

Hongkong marks the day of the funeral firstly with a memorial service at the Catholic Cathedral which begins at 10.30 and ends at 11.15 a.m. This service will be broadcast both by Radio Hongkong and Rediffusion.

A 30 minutes break with suitable music will follow and at approximately 11.45 Radio Hongkong will go over to St John's Cathedral to relay a memorial service from there. This will last until approximately 1 p.m.

The State procession from Westminster Hall to Paddington Station starts at 5.15 p.m. Hongkong time, and according to a message received this morning from our London correspondent, the BBC Overseas Service has planned to give instantaneous worldwide coverage of the procession as well as the funeral service at St George's Chapel, Windsor.

Both Radio Hongkong and Rediffusion will carry relays of these broadcasts.

Radio Hongkong will come on the air at 5 o'clock, and the BBC broadcast will start 15 minutes later.

Our London correspondent says that a team of commentators will be stationed at 50 points along the funeral procession route to Paddington, where the cortege is expected to arrive at 8 p.m. Hongkong time.

Broadcast commentaries will begin when the cortege reaches Windsor, and the service from St George's Chapel, will be heard.

Our correspondent adds that listeners in the Far East will be able to follow minute-by-minute eyewitness descriptions of the scenes along the route and at Windsor in Cantonese, Mandarin, Vietnamese, Burmese, Malay, Thai and Japanese.

**REHEARSALS**

London, Feb. 12. Military plans with the detail and precision of a wartime operation were made today in preparation for the funeral of King George VI.

Most of the military jobs in the State ceremony are being rehearsed again and again by the men who will perform them in London and at Windsor, where the Monarch is to be buried.

Sailors from the Royal Navy Gunnery School, HMS Excellent, had a dress rehearsal in the traditional task of pulling by hand the gun carriage which will haul the body of the dead King part of the way from Windsor station to St. George's Chapel inside Windsor Castle for the formal last rites.

This tradition began at Queen Victoria's funeral in 1901, according to Court historians.

Six horses were hitched to the gun carriage, but when they were commanded to "wall-march" the two lead horses reared up and all six fell down.

A naval guard of honour was standing at attention nearby and their commander ordered them to attach ropes to the gun carriage and pull it to the Castle.

The custom has been followed for the funerals of all sovereigns since. The gun carriage to be used on Friday is the same green-gray caisson used to carry the coffin of Queen Victoria.

The War Office issued a special order of the day today naming Major-General J. A. Gascoigne, Commander of the London Military District and of the Brigade of Household Guards, as chief of all land, sea and air units assigned to the procession.

The funeral cortege will move slowly out of Westminster Hall, where the King is lying in state for three days, at 9.30 a.m. Friday, headed for Paddington Station.

Scouts will be stationed almost shoulder to shoulder along the three-mile route, resting on their reversed rifles as the procession passes. They will include units from the Royal Navy and Marines, the Second Battalion Coldstream Guards, Second Battalion Scots Guards, the Guards Depot, Guards Training Battalion, First Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment, Territorial Army and the Royal Air Force.

Military officers met with representatives of Buckingham Palace, and British Railways today to arrange the funeral march. They used measuring sticks to plan the departure at Paddington Station's platform Eight, where the King's coffin will be placed in the same teak-wood-lined coach that brought him from Sandringham on Monday.

Railway workers, volunteering for the extra tasks, began hanging drapes of black and Royal purple in Paddington Station, and shop-keepers in the station are decorating their shop windows in mourning.

**50 SALVOES**

Fifty-six cannon salvos, one for each year of the King's life, will be fired at one-minute intervals both from Hyde Park and the Tower of London during the procession.

Big Ben, the clock on Westminster Hall, will tolling as the procession leaves for the station, and will resume striking the hours only at noon.

More than 150,000 people are expected to jam the town of Windsor for a last look at the coffin of their sovereign before it is entombed behind the great, grey walls of the Castle. More than 1,500 extra police are to be brought to the town to handle the crowds and to divert traffic from the streets between the station and the Castle.—Associated Press.

**Colonial Service Lauded By Queen**

London, Feb. 12. Queen Elizabeth II today expressed her "warm appreciation" for the work of Britain's Colonial Civil Service.

In a special message to all members of the Colonial Service she said, "I desire, on my accession to the Throne, to express to all members of the Colonial Service my warm appreciation of the ability and devotion with which in the past they have performed their manifold and responsible duties."

"The splendid traditions of the Service are well known to me, and are rightly a source of pride to its members."

"I know that I can depend with confidence on their unfailing loyalty and on their continued and steadfast devotion to the wellbeing of the peoples whom they serve," — Reuter.

**British Police Supt Slain In Malaya**

Singapore, Feb. 12. A British Superintendent of Malayan Police and two other police were killed today by a Communist ambush in a remote area of Selangor.

Mr R. H. Jesse, 32, the Superintendent, was travelling with a party of European government officials when their semi-armoured truck was stopped by a felled tree. Twenty fully armed terrorists lobbed grenades into the truck, killing the police.

Mr Jesse, a Malayan Lance Corporal and a special constable were killed outright and a British police Lieutenant and a Malayan Corporal seriously injured.

The Malay driver was also killed.

Several others received minor injuries when the truck ran off the road into a ditch.

Mr Jesse leaves a wife and child in Selangor State.

During the last war he served with the RAF and came to Malaya with the British Military Administration in 1945.

The attack was similar to the one in which Sir Henry Gurney, British High Commissioner, was killed last October 6.—Associated Press.

**Belgian Govt Defeated**

**SEQUEL TO ROYAL FUNERAL DECISION**

Brussels, Feb. 12. King Baudouin's decision not to attend the funeral of King George VI brought defeat to Belgium's Catholic Government tonight on a Socialist censure motion.

All Opposition members—Socialists, Liberals, Communists—walked out of Parliament's Lower House in protest when the Prime Minister, M. Jean Van Houtte, refused to resign.

A brief, bitter debate had suddenly brought to the surface the clearest divisions among the Belgian people and politicians alike over the wartime role of Baudouin's father, Leopold, who abdicated in his favour last July.

The House approved by 91 votes to 84, with one abstention, a Socialist motion, simply regretting the composition of Belgium's delegation to the funeral.

**STRICT PROTOCOL**

Political trouble had been simmering since a Royal Court communiqué announced last week that Baudouin's 18-year-old brother, Prince Albert, would head the delegation.

King Baudouin has not paid any State visits abroad since he came to the Throne last July.

In view of this, Court circles had insisted that the King's decision not to represent Belgium at the funeral was in accordance with strict Belgian Court protocol.

Official circles denied that the Premier had threatened to resign if King Baudouin did not change his mind.

A veteran Socialist leader, M. Camille Huysmans, moving the motion today, appealed to the Government to reconsider the arrangements for the funeral.

He said that, in accordance with the Constitution, he was not going to involve the person of King Baudouin but was holding the Government responsible.

He went on: "Belgium alone will not be represented by the Head of State to pay a tribute of sympathy to the young Queen of England and the British nation, which faced sacrifices at a moment when everything seemed lost."

A Royal Palace communiqué announced today that King Baudouin will attend a memorial service for King George VI to be held at Brussels' Anglican Church on the day of the funeral.—Reuter.

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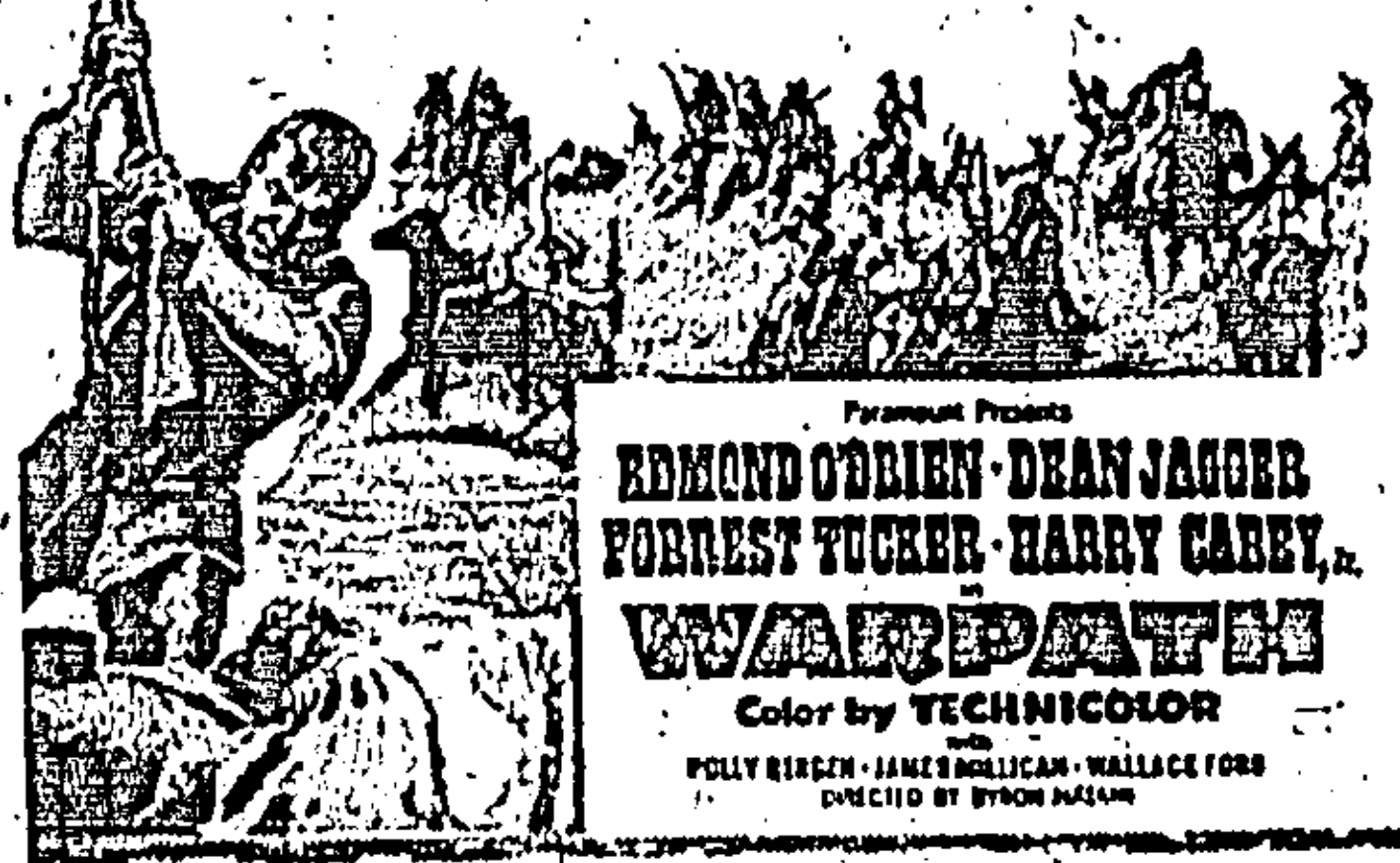
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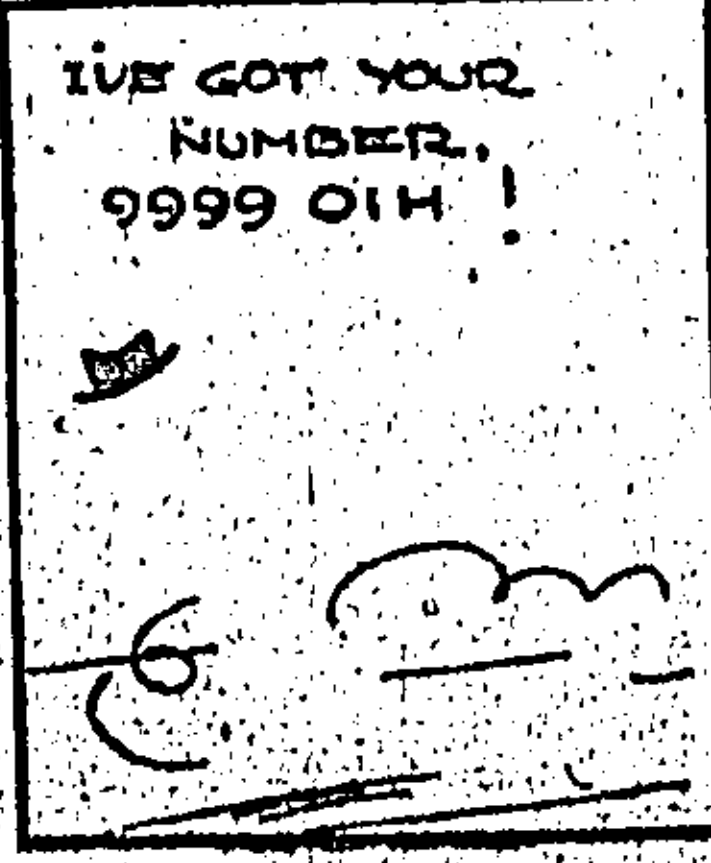
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## Seizure Of Gold From HK

Rangoon, Feb. 12. — Burma customs officials today seized, as unclaimed property, 7,050 taels of gold in 1,008 pieces concealed in battery cells for torches aboard a Hongkong steamer in Rangoon harbour. — France-Press.

## DRIVE ON ARGENTINE INFLATION

Buenos Aires, Feb. 12. — President Peron, in a move to combat inflation, today ordered higher salaries and a new price freeze throughout Argentina. The cost of living in Argentina has increased by 80 per cent since September, 1949. Under the new decree, some prices which President Peron declared had been increased through "unreasonable profits" will be reduced. As a first step in the programme, President Peron ordered the National Economic Council to ratify prices which had increased "justifiably" to reduce those which had increased "too much" and then to apply a rigid freeze to all prices with strict enforcement of the measures outlined. On the basis of the new cost of living level, wages will be adjusted upwards, he said. The President gave the Council only a short time to do the job, declaring that the new salaries must be effective by March 1. He ordered steps to be taken thereafter to keep prices and wages in balance permanently. — Associated Press.

## Nationalists Form Front

Paris, Feb. 12. — The eight principal nationalist movements of French North Africa decided here today to join in a "Front of North African Unity and Action". An Istiglal communique said that the Front was formed by the delegates of these movements. The Sultan of Morocco told visiting South American United Nations delegates in Rabat today, "Our dearest wish is to see Morocco become an active United Nations member". According to the Istiglal movement, the Sultan said that Morocco had national aspirations and wished to release these aspirations without losing France's friendship. — Reuter.

## Richest Woman In Portugal

Lisbon, Feb. 12. — The Marquesa De Valflor, Dona Maria Do Carmo Constantino Ferreira, 70, died today. She was said to be the wealthiest woman in Portugal. Her fortune, estimated at \$40,000,000, largely came from coffee estates in Africa. It is to become a fund to improve living conditions of Portuguese settlers and African workers in Africa. — Associated Press.

## Italians To Work In Britain



Owing to the shortage of maintenance men for the permanent ways, Italian workers are being admitted to Britain where they will start as plate-layers. Here are three of a party of 55 who left Euston Station, London, recently for Manchester where they will work. — Express Service.

## TRUMAN WILLING TO STAND FOR PRESIDENCY

Washington, Feb. 12. — Representative Adolph Sabath said today after a White House visit that President Truman told him that he is willing to seek re-election if it will help speed world peace. Mr Sabath said that President Truman offered a number of reasons why he should not be a candidate.

But, Mr Sabath said, the President also told him that he would take the calculated risk of endangering his health and shortening his life if it would help bring about peace and benefit to the United States and the world.

Mr Sabath, Chairman of the House Rules Committee, said that he himself could not see how President Truman could refuse to be a candidate for re-election.

President Truman's objections to running again were similar to those voiced by the late President Roosevelt.

Mr Sabath made public more details on President Truman's current political thinking than any recent White House visitor.

"I asked him how soon he would give out an announcement that he would be a candidate again but I could not get him to go on record," Mr Sabath said.

**KILLING JOB**  
"He gave me some reasons why he should not be a candidate and I gave him some reasons why he should," Mr Sabath added. "He talked about how it is a killing job and how it killed Roosevelt. But he said that if he actually felt that it would be of aid to America and the world he would be willing to sacrifice his health, shorten his life and be a candidate again. He thought that if it would help bring about peace and benefit the nation and the world he would in that instance run again."

Mr Sabath said that the President feels that perhaps conditions may develop which may not make it necessary for him to run and which other democratic candidates may do as well as he could.

Mr Sabath said he urged President Truman to run again and Mr Truman feels that if it becomes necessary he may be obliged to run but he said that he had had seven troublesome years.

Mr Sabath is convinced President Truman has not made a final decision yet. — United Press.

## Drove Mile With Knife In His Head

Waterloo, Iowa, Feb. 12. — A 20-year-old man, stabbed in a fight with a woman, drove a mile and a half to hospital with a five-inch knife sticking in his forehead, doctors said today. Attendants at St Francis Hospital said that George Dunkley, a Negro, will apparently recover from the deep knife wound in his head. Dunkley, the Police said, was stabbed on Sunday night during a fight with Mrs Erlene Curtis who has been charged with assault with intent to commit a great bodily injury. Doctors said that Dunkley remained conscious while they removed the knife. They added that the case was "very unusual". — United Press.

## QUASHING OF ACQUITTAL

Karlsruhe, Feb. 12. — The West German Supreme Court today quashed the acquittal of Walter Keppenne, a former SS (Nazi Blackshirt) General, on charges of having aided and abetted the execution of Admiral Canaris, the German Secret Service chief, during the war. Keppenne, then 44, was acquitted on these charges in February last year by a Munich Court but was sentenced to three and a half years' hard labour on charges of mistreating and wounding SS prisoners. The Prosecution appealed against the acquittal. Canaris was executed for his part in the abortive officers' plot against Hitler's life in July, 1944. — Reuter.

## SEIZURE OF TRAWLERS PROTESTED

Tokyo, Feb. 12. — The Supreme Command of Allied Powers in Japan today protested against Russian seizure of Japanese boats off Hokkaido.

The Allied headquarters here said that a note presented to the Soviet representative on the Allied Council recalled that SCAP represented the executive power of the Allies and that the measures taken by the Soviets with regard to Japanese boats were contrary to international law.

The note demanded that the Soviet representative inform his Government of the importance SCAP attached to the matter and asked that instructions be given promptly to put an end to seizure and to release the boats and crews which were being held "illegally" by the Soviets.

SCAP said, in its note, that since the beginning of the Occupation 178 Japanese boats had been seized within and beyond the limits authorised by SCAP.

A total of 114 boats had been released, 20 confiscated and 33 had disappeared.

The note added that one boat escaped and another sank after having been seized. A total of 13 boats were said to have been reported missing but there was no proof that they had been seized.

SCAP recalled that several previous communications had been sent on the matter without producing any results. — France-Press.

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## DEAN ACHESON'S VITAL MISSION

European Army Differences  
Urgent Need For Solution  
Of Thorny Problems

Washington, Feb. 12.

The Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, is leaving Washington tonight on a diplomatic voyage which promises to be heavy with consequences for internal American politics as well as for international relations and collective security.

The hours preceding Mr Acheson's departure were marked by close attention to the French parliamentary debate on the European army. American officials were anxious to refrain from any comment on the debate, but it was clear that an essential part of the American foreign policy was at stake in the French National Assembly.

During the past week a dilemma has been created in the Congress: Should the Europeans be told that the Congress would refuse to vote this year the funds necessary for economic and military aid if the European army did not make any concrete progress in the weeks to come? Or should no communication of this nature be sent, thus incurring the risk of a total collapse of a common policy?

In the first place the U.S. would be playing the thankless role of a great power intervening in the internal affairs of an Allied country. In the second case the risk would be of falling in the duty of loyalty.

American officials chose a compromise solution. They neither stated nor published anything officially and restricted themselves to giving some hints to certain journalists and diplomats.

But the picture was clear. If the Lisbon conference did not arrive at concrete results with respect to a European army, if the solutions or proposals for the thorniest problems of the hour (the Saar and relations between Bonn and the Atlantic Pact countries) serious danger would confront the whole American foreign policy. It would be necessary to tackle the problem again from the bottom up, thus greatly strengthening the counter-attacks of the Republican Party which had already embarked vigorously on its campaign for the November presidential elections.

## NO DECISION

A State Department spokesman said that no decision had been taken on the question of whether to invite the West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, to meet the American, British and French Foreign Ministers in London.

The three Western officials will hold talks in London from Feb. 16 to 18 on the eve of the Lisbon Atlantic Pact conference.

In answer to reporters' questions, the State Department spokesman said the Foreign Minister would decide on the advisability of conferring with Dr Adenauer only at the end of their own talks.

He added that Mr Acheson had no plans to meet separately with the West German Chancellor. Mr Acheson will preside, in London on Feb. 14 at a conference of American diplomats and high officials.

Mr David Bruce, United States Ambassador in Paris, just appointed Under-Secretary of State, Mr John McCloy, United States High Commissioner in Germany, and Mr William Draper, European Director of the Mutual Security Administration, will be among the officials attending the conference.

The purpose of the conference — to be held on the eve of the London three-Power talks and the Lisbon NATO conference — will be to help Mr Acheson gather the latest information concerning problems connected with European armament.

Among the problems to be examined will be that of the status of the Saar and that of future relations between Western Germany and NATO.—France-Press.

## PARIS RESOLUTION

Paris, Feb. 12.

The parliamentary group of the Socialist Party tonight drew up a resolution urging the Government to refrain from taking any decision on implementation of West German rearmament until June 1, the date on which the United Nations' Disarmament Commission is expected to make its first report on the progress of its deliberations.

The Socialist group plans to submit the resolution to the National Assembly at the end of the current debate on the European army.

The resolution was said also to ask the Government to make a new appeal to Great Britain to participate in the European defence effort.

It was indicated that the text of the resolution was for posterity.

## BONN DECISION

Bonn, Feb. 12.

The Federal Government has decided to adhere to the figure of 3,000,000 Deutsch Marks as the total West German financial contribution to European defence, a spokesman of the Ministry of Finance said after a Cabinet meeting today.

The spokesman added that this figure would include 6,800,000 marks for Occupation costs.

The Finance Ministry spokesman said the burden on the

Portugal's Plea  
For Spain

Lisbon, Feb. 12.

Portugal's foreign minister pleaded with senior military leaders of Britain, France and Canada to link Spain with the North Atlantic defence structure.

Informal sources said the informal request was put forward at a secret meeting this afternoon shortly after NATO's full military committee had adjourned until Monday for King George's funeral.—Associated Press.

## ITALIAN ROLE

Rome, Feb. 12.

The Italian Defence Minister, Signor Rinaldo Ossola, announced today that Italy will place four infantry divisions and three specialised brigades at the disposal of General Dwight Eisenhower's Atlantic Army in Europe.

Signor Ossola, who made this statement to the Italian news agency, Ansa, added that the division and three separate brigades were transferred to General Eisenhower's forces last year.

The fourth infantry division will be transferred within the next few days.

Italy has promised to contribute 12 fully equipped divisions to the European Army within the framework of the Atlantic Pact. The speed at which the remaining divisions will be completed is expected to be decided at next week's Lisbon meeting of the Atlantic Council.

## NO MIRACLES

In Washington, an official cautioned that Italy should not be expected to increase sharply her rearmament programme because the peace treaty which limited Italy's armed forces was not void.

Italy would do her full share as a partner of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation now that she was unhampered by other international restrictions, but no miracles could be expected.

The official, who asked that his name remain undisclosed, is closely linked to top diplomatic and military quarters. Declaring that Italy's denunciation of her obligations to Russia under the peace treaty would have more political than practical effects, he pointed out that to date Italy had still not exceeded the armament limitations envisaged in the treaty.

The Western Allies released Italy from the treaty's restrictive provisions last year, inviting the country to become an "active and equal member" of the democratic and freedom-loving family of nations.

The treaty provided for a maximum of 250,000 men for Italy's armed forces. By last year the figure stood at about 310,000 and well-informed quarters did not expect this figure to be increased substantially.

## CAUTION NEEDED

The official remarked that in line with recommendations made recently by the "wise men" of the NATO Council in Paris, allocations for rearmament purposes in the new Italian budget were less than 10 per cent over last year's appropriation.

This is the smallest increase of military allocations in the last three years.

The new budget for the fiscal year beginning June provides about US\$973,000,000 for armament expenditures. Last year's appropriation was \$915,000,000. It represented an increase of more than 50 per cent over the previous year's \$600,000,000 and 6.3 per cent of the gross national income.

"We are wholeheartedly in favour of a European Army but, as the 'Wise Men' have already pointed out, we must be careful not to expand armaments production to the detriment of our economy," said the official.

Italy had the third largest military force of NATO's European partners. Britain is first and France second.—Reuter and United Press.

Atomic  
Scientists  
Disagree

Geneva, Feb. 12.

Nobel Prize winner Professor Niels Bohr proposed tonight that a European conference of nuclear physicists should meet in Copenhagen in the late Spring to make a new start on efforts to promote the co-ordination of atomic research in Europe.

The proposal was made as a serious rift developed among European countries on the first day of a conference called to set up a European atomic research centre with headquarters in Geneva.

Delegates from 12 European countries attended the opening, sponsored by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO), as a sequel to a preparatory meeting held in Paris last December.

The major object of the conference was to draw up and find an agreement for the establishment of a "European nuclear research centre".

The Danish delegation immediately submitted an amendment to change the word "centre" to "co-operation" and thus, in effect, to postpone the establishment of a research centre.

## BRITISH SUPPORT

The Danish proposal was warmly supported by Norway, Sweden, the United Kingdom and Western Germany. The delegations of France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Italy urged the maintenance of the original plan and charged Denmark and her supporters with failing to stand by agreements achieved at the Paris meeting.

A sub-committee is to consider the Danish amendment on Wednesday, but it seemed likely that the plans for the immediate establishment of a research centre would be, at least, considerably delayed. A focal point for European atomic research and study opportunities which at present are available only in the United States.—Associated Press.

## Diplomat Resigns

Karachi, Feb. 12.

Pakistan's High Commissioner in Australia, Yusuf Hakeem, has resigned for personal reasons and will return to Karachi in March. His successor has not yet been selected.—Associated Press.

## Drilling For Oil In Jutland

Peer Collapses  
On Station

London, Feb. 12.

Baron Braye, 77-year-old head of one of Britain's oldest Catholic families, collapsed and died on a station near his Rugby home today while travelling to London for King George's funeral.

Lord Braye was the sixth Baron. Fifty years ago his father shocked London by going to a Buckingham Palace Ball in a new-fangled motor car.—Associated Press.

Taking samples of oil during drilling at Toudor, South Jutland, where after several years of drilling for oil in Denmark, at a total cost of US\$50 million, an American company has at last made a big oil find at a depth of 3,200 metres.—Express Service.

## Japanese Sees Pope

Vatican City, Feb. 12.

Pope Pius XII today received a Japanese priest, Louis Akpa Oghawa, administrator of the Apostolic Vicariate of Hiroshima.—France-Press.

Plaintiff's  
Story In  
Libel Suit

Paris, Feb. 12.

The ex-Bulgarian Communist leader, Georgi Dimitrov, the principal plaintiff in a libel suit, today revealed in Court that before fleeing from Bulgaria to the United States the Soviet Government had invited him and his family to the Crimea for medical treatment.

"Perhaps I would be dead by now if I had accepted," he declared.

M. Dimitrov also claimed today that he went to Jerusalem, Cairo and other Middle East cities after the war with a British passport under the name of John Martin.

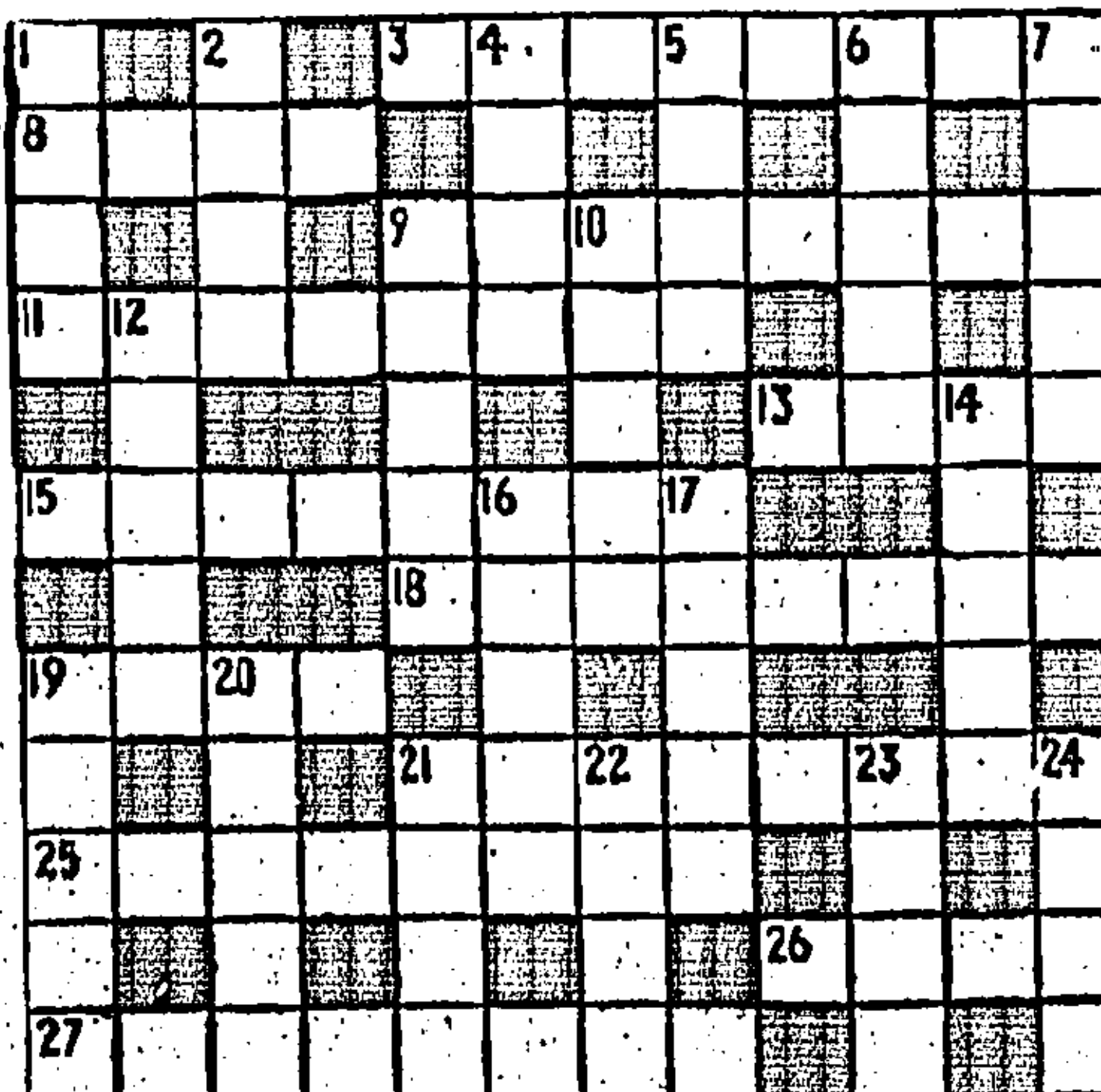
"I have used many other false identities and I cannot remember the details," he said.

The suit is against Renaud de Jouvenel, author of "International des Traites" (Treason International) and Andre Wurmser, who wrote the preface.

The book accused Dimitrov and other Balkan leaders of treason to their countries.—Reuter.

Washington, Feb. 12. Carlos P. Romulo will present his credentials as Philippine Ambassador to the United States at the White House on Friday.—Associated Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

- 3 High (8).
- 8 Bucket (4).
- 9 Applicable (8).
- 11 Set free (8).
- 13 Challenge (4).
- 15 Lark (8).
- 16 Liberate (8).
- 19 Limbo (4).
- 21 Wore away (8).
- 25 Keep on (8).
- 26 Vendetta (4).
- 27 Scatter (8).

## DOWN

- 1 Goat (4).
- 2 Indicator (4).
- 4 Dregs (4).
- 5 Completed with (4).
- 6 Vestige (5).
- 7 Song (5).
- 8 Moved at full speed (8).
- 10 Lawful (6).
- 12 Run off (5).
- 14 Compel (5).
- 15 Fruit (5).
- 17 Chemical (5).
- 19 Clear (5).
- 20 Bands (5).
- 21 Quote (4).
- 22 Regrets (4).
- 23 Document (4).
- 24 Extinct bird (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Summer, 4 Vells, 7 Improves, 8 Sepal, 9 Satter, 11 Sledge, 13 Serpents, 15 Unused, 16 Amias, 19 Tractors, 20 Drent, 21 Errand, 22 Down, 23 Spies, 24 Mark, 25 Reverse, 26 Vassal, 27 Insects, 28 Scolds, 10 Terrible, 12 Educate, 13 Scared, 14 Foster, 16 Uller, 17 Dosed.

Edgar Faure  
Runs  
Into Trouble

Paris, Feb. 12.

The French Premier, Edgar Faure, was almost thrown out of his job tonight by the refusal of the National Assembly to work over the week-end.

The trouble was smoothed over finally and M. Faure remained Prime Minister. Instead of visiting their constituencies, Deputies will now spend Saturday and Sunday discussing the details of his new tax bill.

The storm came up suddenly. The Assembly was in the midst of a long, not very well attended debate on the European Army. A vote was due on Wednesday and it was expected that despite party dickering M. Faure and the Foreign Minister, George Schuman, would get their majority.

The debate was interrupted by a question of procedure. In accordance with custom, party leaders had fixed a programme of debate and the Assembly was called on to approve it.

M. Faure put his foot down. He said it was essential that the Assembly hold its debate on the tax bill on Saturday and Sunday to get a decisive vote before the Lisbon conference.

The bill, calling for heavy additional levies, is highly controversial, and there is a danger that M. Faure may be defeated during the debate and leave France without an effective government during the Lisbon conference, due to start on Feb. 20.

Apparently annoyed by his show of intransigence, the Assembly promptly voted him down.—Associated Press.



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**SEFTON DELMER** now looks eight or ten years ahead—to assess the dangers that may follow some of the sweeping decisions Britain is taking or is on the brink of taking in foreign affairs**MISTAKES OF TODAY****E**VER since Stalin launched his first attacks on the West after the war I have been watching the conduct of our defence.

Have we learned from our wartime errors? Or are we making the same mistakes again?

In my view, we are making the same mistakes. And for the same general reasons. These are:—

(a) AMERICAN suspicion of British Imperialism. The same old fear of "expanding American lives and American dollars to pull British chestnuts out of the fire" is at work again today.

During the war it caused Americans to suspect Churchill's plans for a Mediterranean attack on Nazi Germany's Balkan under-belly. Today it inspires American fear of becoming involved in our Persian quarrel.

(b) THE TENDENCY of the Western planners to rush forward blindly to smash the immediate danger, only to find that in doing so they have created another.

Take for instance the rearmament of Germany.

**1. ARMS FOR THE GERMANS****NOTHING** I fear, will stop this now from becoming an accomplished fact. The Atlantic Council is meeting at Lisbon within a week.

Everything is set for it to invite Germany to contribute a West German contingent to the West European Defence Force.

In Germany politicians and generals have been working out the details—even to the point that the goose-step is to be verboten.

On the face of it the creation of a German Army certainly seems one logical way to meet Europe's shortage of soldiers and redress the balance of power destroyed by the elimination of Germany in 1945. But I believe that this is a move we may be looking back on with regret by 1960.

The fighting value of a German Army recruited in the maelstrom of Germany as it is today will be much lower than that of German armies in the two world wars. It may well prove to be a liability rather than an asset.

**'Without us'****ON** each of my recent visits to Germany I have sounded out both young Germans and ex-soldiers on how they feel about joining up in a European defence force.

"Ohne uns," they said. "Without us!"

The average West German fears and hates the Russians. But he desires and despises our political switch to remilitarisation from the "re-education" law, which made criminals and outlaws of all German professional officers and N.C.O.s.

The German dread is that in the event of war West Germany will become the battlefield, a new Korea to be "Morgenthaued" into non-existence as armies of liberators from East and West successfully roll over it.

**Blackmail****IF** Stalin permits the creation of a new German Army to go unchallenged, then even the most careful screening of the officers and men recruited to it cannot prevent one inevitable consequence.

The mere process of rearmament must once more call to the forefront in Germany those same elements whose ambition and ruthlessness have twice plunged Britain into the ruinous waste of war.

Their guiding motive will be the recovery for Germany not of its former unity but the restoration to Germany of the frontiers Hitler won at Munich in 1938.

As their strength grows these Germans will seek to blackmail the Americans, the French and ourselves into support of their cause.

A. Morgenthau, Roosevelt's Treasury man, advocated turning the Ruhr into a potato field.

**WE'LL MOST REGRET BY 1960**

But you may be sure that if ever it should suit their book—or the Russians in power should think it does—the Germans will sell out the West without a qualm.

By 1960 (assuming that no war breaks out in the meantime) rearmament Germany will have become a new anxiety for the West.

And—just to keep us all feeling cheerful—let me add rearmament Japan may easily become another.

How dangerous continued American suspicion of British motives can be is demonstrated by my second choice for a blunder that will make us blush in 1960. This is:—

**2. DOLLARS FOR THE OIL GRABBERS****PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S** ill-considered decision to grant a \$20,000,000 dollar (\$2,214,285) subsidy to Persian oil thief Mossadegh.

The subsidy has been granted because American diplomats reported that Persia was about to go bankrupt for lack of the revenues it used to draw from the British oil company. If it did so, they warned, it would at the same time go Communist.

So it was decided to keep the wolf from the old robbers' door with dribbles of dollar aid. This is a disastrous plan.

And a most disappointing one. For it proves that although the State Department has wisely recalled its unwise ambassador Henry Grady from Teheran, it has not yet understood the reasons for his failure there.

When I was in Teheran Mr. Grady talked to me and other reporters quite freely of his interviews with Dr. Mossadegh. He described what he called the Persian Premier's "utter unreasonableness and muddle-headed intransigence." And then he added for publication—"My advice to the British Ambassador is that Britain should sweeten the doctor with some concessions. Let him have some of the withheld royalties. That will make him friendlier."

**AIR BEEF—HEARTENING ENTERPRISE STORY**By **DONALD MCCORMICK****IN** a world which seems threatened with a meat shortage for some years to come, here is the heartening story of an Australian venture to win more beef from the arid plains of its North-West territories.

Since the war Australia has tried—often against great odds—to win more joints and juicy steaks from the desolate outback, the vast "black heart" of this dominion.

It is a romantic story in many ways. Pioneers have gone into the interior on camels prospecting for new beef lands. Farmers have fought against bush fires, drought and lack of communications.

Scientists have tried rain-making experiments. Families have left their comfortable homes in provincial towns to start life afresh, producing more meat in country as desolate as any in the God's Desert.

But for a long period lack of communications seemed to make this dream of a great meat-producing country a will of the wisp. A far greater number of cattle died than could be marketed simply and solely because transport facilities were not good enough.

The answer to this problem had come because Australia has become air-minded. In three

Needless to say, such advice was music in the ear of Mossadegh. For it suggested to him that he would be able to count on American support against Britain.

In his view Truman's new gift is bound to confirm this. Apart from that it is disastrous because:—

(a) IT rewards and encourages robbery and contract breaking.

(b) IT permits Mossadegh to go on stalling, prolongs a situation which is bound to lead to the triumph of Communism in Persia.

(c) IT demonstrates to the whole of the East a weakness and lack of solidarity in the Anglo-American alliance.

(d) IT causes Asiatics to look to the Soviet Union as the only strong and determined Power in the area.

First results are already making themselves felt:—

1 From Ibn Saud to the Sheikh of Kuwait, Arab rulers in the Middle East are repudiating recently concluded oil contracts with American and British companies and are making fresh demands.

2 Arab League countries are deliberately opening their markets to imports from the Soviet Union and Iron Curtain States. In Iraq, for instance, world firms like Phillips and Philco are being boycotted on the ground that they have factories or assembly plants in Israel.

**3. ATOMS FOR THE GOVERNMENT****BLUNDER** No. 3 on my list is the decision of the British Socialist Government to confine atomic research in this country to the Whitehall scientists of the Ministry of Supply and to ban Britain's big industrial firms from any participation.

Unless Mr. Churchill's Government reverses this decision soon—and despite pressure from Lord Cherwell, it has not done so yet—we and the whole British Commonwealth will look back on this as a catastrophic error capable of affecting generations of Britons in their standard of living.

In the United States atomic research and atomic production are in the hands of private firms. Big firms such as Du Pont, General Electric, and Union Carbide have built vast atomic plants.

Atomic power plants which, once erected and set working, can continue to provide energy independent of any fuel supplies will in the not distant future solve the production problems of the world's under-developed areas.

Russia is most certainly working on this project. In America they have already made vast advances. Only in Britain are we lagging behind.

**TOMORROW:****THE WORST BLUNDER OF ALL**

years Australian National Airways has overcome the problem of cattle dying before they could be marketed. During this year they have flown to the coast 4,000 carcasses, of which only 3,000 head could have been marketed under the old method.

The nature of this Northern cattle territory makes it physically impossible for the great majority of cattle to be driven long distances overland.

Yet until the "Air Beef" project was launched three years ago cattle ready for market had to be driven hundreds of miles from the breeding grounds to the slaughterhouses. Few survived.

Now cattle are slaughtered on the breeding grounds and, loaded into aircraft, in a few hours they are in refrigerators at the coastal ports.

Air Beef flew abattoirs in sections to the interior. They followed up by flying sectional living quarters for the workers. New towns sprang up in this hitherto unloved outback.

"Early on we were criticised on the grounds that the Air Beef project was too costly," an official of the company told me.

"Well, we had our answer to that one. The old stock routes over which the cattle were driven had few watering places. That meant you had to drive them 15 miles a day instead of the eight they can normally be

**Dr. ADENAUER GOES UP TO THE LUMBER-ROOM**

London Express Service

**Sitting on the Fence..... by****NATHANIEL GUBBINS****"T**oo oo's muzzer's preciouses! And does oo's muzzer love oo best?

And who's got two big boo, boo eyes That ought to go to sleepy byes?

And who's got ten pink twiddle toes And a tiny teeny, weeny nose,

And who's oo's muzzer's popsy-wops, Oo's muzzer's booful wopsy-pops?"

Child, don't be unduly vain. If mother bumbles in this strain;

Although her praises may sound fine, Her admiration's endocrine. In other words, you understand,

Her love depends upon, a gland Which, if removed by surgeon's knife, Would make her hate you all her life; For then at last your dear mamma

Would see you as you really are.... Not "popsy-wops" or "muzzer's joy." But just an ugly little boy.

reach the door his mocking voice would call out:—"Brussels sprouts, we're always soggy in Foh, sir. That's at Elton, in case you don't know."

**Morse code for motorists**

The Czechoslovakian genius who has invented a "Morse" Code for motorists, to be transmitted from the horn, has done much towards the enjoyment of the open road.

**A**mong his first simple cyphers, I understand, are:—**TWO SHORT TOOTS....** "I want to pass you on your right."**TWO SHORT TOOTS AND ONE LONG ONE....** "You—well won't."**TWO LONG TOOTS....** "Then I shall pass you on your left."**THREE LONG TOOTS....** "I hope you break your neck."**FOUR SHORT TOOTS....** "Your mother was never married."**FOUR SHORT TOOTS AND A TWIDDLE....** "Neither was yours."**SIX LONG TOOTS AND A BLAST....** "Tappets to you."**SIX LONG BLASTS....** "The same to you with valves on."**Education****I** SEE that an ex-public schoolboy, who has applied for several jobs as a cook-general, is still unemployed because "his education and breeding frightened housewives."

My sympathy goes out to the simple British housewives, for I am rather in awe of education and breeding myself, especially when, in these topsy-turvy times, you find them in the kitchen.

I cannot imagine anything more embarrassing than being obliged to interview an old Etonian cook because the bacon is burnt or the brussels sprouts are soggy.

"Er... Carstairs," I would begin. "Er..."

"Nothing wrong, sir?" he would ask in his crisp, clipped English, an amused and faintly insolent smile curling the corners of his aristocratic mouth.

"Brussels sprouts, a bit soggy today," I would blurt out. "Not playing the game, you know, Carstairs."

Then I would try to get out of the kitchen as quickly as possible, but before I could

**Snow****SNOW**, soft and caressing, is piling up round our battered front door and covering the garbage heap with a mantle of white....

Memo to myself; Other good phrases to use:—

"Snow, like an all enveloping shroud...."

"Like icing on a Christmas cake...."

"Write cheque for laundry...."

"Snow...." "Three birthdays this month. Get CHEAP presents."

"Snow, like a frozen blanket. No, no, NO. Bad simile. Tut tut."

"Income tax. Let 'em wait!"

"Snow, like the icy breath. No...." "Like the icy breath...."

"Not like the icy breath...." "Write cheque for angry butcher...."

"Snow.... Well, why not snow? Just SNOW....?"

Very well, then.

**Lucky cows****ACCORDING** to a newspaper, Dutch cows have a marvellous time. They eat the best food and wear overcoats when the wind is cold.

Their sheds are heated in winter, lighted by electricity, and often decorated with lace curtains.

This, I am told, often causes confusion among short-sighted Dutch farmers, who have been known to lock their wives in the cowshed and buy their cows new spring hats.

—(London Express Service)



## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

With Cause to Think, Player Makes Slam

By OSWALD JACOBY

TODAY'S hand, played at a recent national championship, shows the sort of thinking that goes on when expert meets expert. The hand was played at many tables, and in most cases South got to six diamonds. This was a very reasonable contract, of course, depending only on "finding" the queen of diamonds.

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AK	AK	
QJ1052	QJ1052	
K75	K75	
WEST		EAST
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AK3	Q	Q
Q84	Q	Q
Q87	Q	Q
SOUTH (J)		QJ1052
QJ1052	Q	Q
AK	Q	Q
AK1082	Q	Q
AK47	Q	Q
North-South vul.		
South	West	East
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a side ace to make sure of setting the suit.

In each of these cases South felt fairly sure that West had no sound reason for leading hearts. Each of them therefore decided to finesse through West for the queen of diamonds. The finesse succeeded, and the slam was made.

At a few tables West was sure that to open the ace of hearts would cause South to guess the location of the queen of diamonds. North's jump to five diamonds indicated that a high diamond would turn up in the dummy, so West could tell that declarer would be able to finesse in diamonds if he wanted to.

At these tables, the West player opened the nine of clubs. Dummy won with the king of clubs and returned to lead hearts. North's jump to five diamonds indicated that a high diamond would turn up in the dummy, so West could tell that declarer would be able to finesse in diamonds if he wanted to.

Q—The bidding has been East South West North  
1 Heart Pass 3 Clubs Pass  
2 Hearts Pass 3 Hearts Pass  
4 Hearts Pass Pass  
You, South, hold: Spades Q-8-3, Hearts 6-5-4, Diamonds J-10-9, Clubs J-8-2. What do you lead?  
A—Lead the ace of diamonds. The contract will be defeated only if your partner has a fine hand. He can probably lead spades just as effectively as you can, but the chances are that the diamonds are best attacked from your side of the table.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades J-8-2, Hearts J-8-4, Diamonds A-10-9, Clubs 7-3-2. What do you lead?  
Answer Tomorrow

## CROSSWORD

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Across  
1. I'm in Rome all upset. (6)  
2. The big one is often a... (8)  
3. Harder than more than ruin. (6)  
4. Lot of people. (6)  
5. (4)  
6. Built that ends in being it up? (4)  
7. 14. Broken like. (4)  
8. Help returns the artist in front of the hill. (8)  
9. Estimate. (4)  
10. To want you must. (3)  
11. A change from green to. (9)  
12. Germ. (4)  
13. 21. Animal. (5)  
Down  
1. They limit Ray to soldiering. (8)  
2. Urges once a combination. (9)  
3. It makes a fat little. (8)  
4. Flower that the choir got for a penny. (6)  
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## Check Your Knowledge

1. In what region of South Africa did the Boers settle?  
2. What is a technocrat?  
3. What kind of jar is the Leyden jar?  
4. Who discovered Halley's comet?  
5. What do you mean by a "pis aller" action?  
6. Name the artist who painted "The Angelus".  
(Answers on Page 10)

## BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

EVERY American actress who marries a Maharajah, on a move, thinks that she is going to lead a romantic life in an enormous palace, with her own stable of richly upholstered elephants to ride.

I would like to see her face when she discovers that her husband was at Oxford or Cambridge, and can talk of nothing but cricket. She expects him to say, "Moon of my delight, today there is a swimming party in the Ganges. Bring your largest elephant, as there is rather a lot of champagne to carry." What he says is: "Have I told you about that century Hobbs made at Trent Bridge?"

Deep in the City  
THE simple explanation of the present balance of payments deficit in words of one syllable is that the seasonal redistribution of resources of sterling balances have affected current borrowing to the extent of £100 million in the Treasury Deposits Receipts. The loosening of long money rates, by depreciating short-term stocks, is forcing buyers to deduct certain gross items from the duplicated net level of outstanding Exchange Bills.

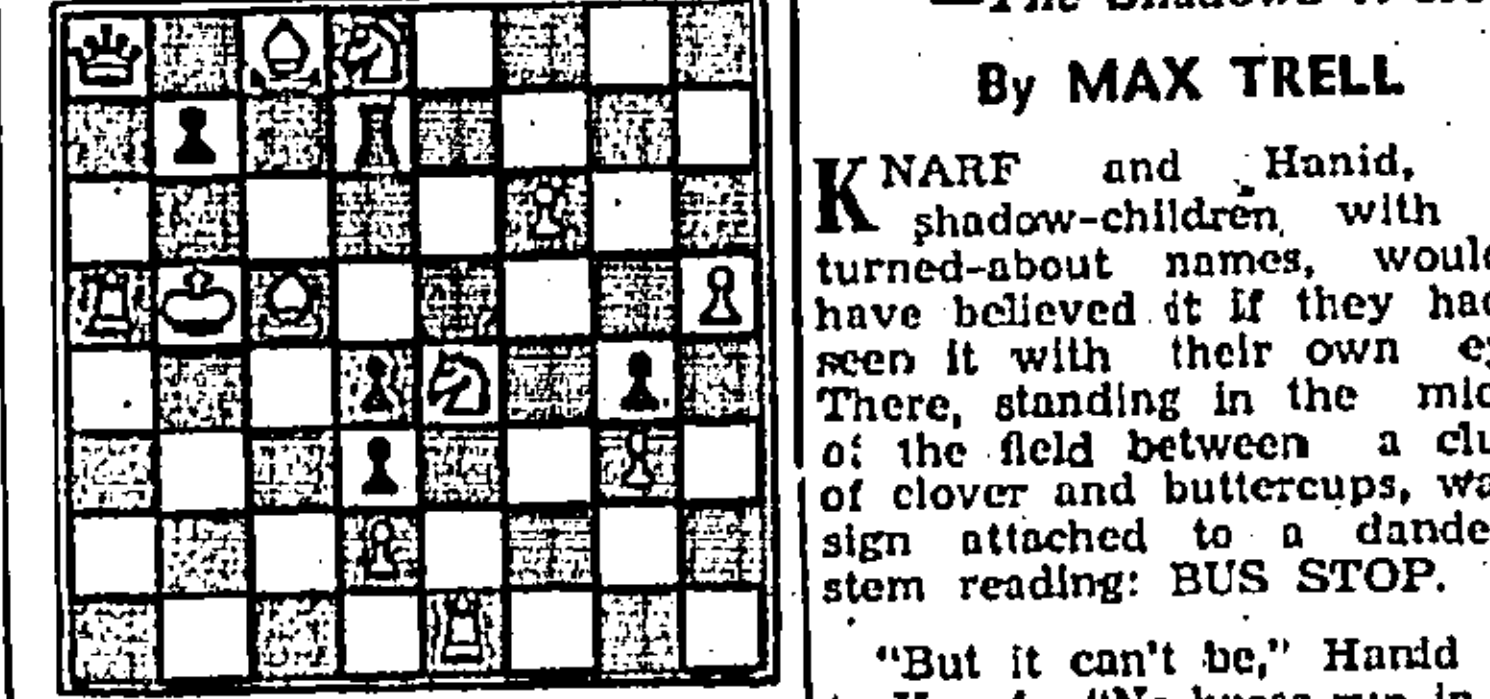
## YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13  
BORN today, you have a friendly, amiable disposition. Very talented, you are rather inclined to think the world owes you something because of your gifts. You must learn that even genius must work to achieve outstanding success. By nature a visionary, you dislike practical matters. But unless you adapt yourself to a very concrete world you may not fulfil your mission in life.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14  
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Don't be depressed by competition. It can stir you to new and higher successes.  
PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Plan a conference with someone who shares your interest in a similar or the same project.  
ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Looking ahead to better times is wiser than looking backward with regret.

DUMB-BELLS  
DID YOU SWEET UNDER THE RUG? YES MAM, EVERYTHING  
A cartoon illustration of a man and a woman. The man is holding a large sack and saying, "Did you sweet under the rug?" The woman is replying, "Yes mam, everything."

## CHESS PROBLEM By F. SALAZAR Black, 6 pieces.



White, 12 pieces.  
White to play; mate in two.  
Solution to yesterday's problem:  
1. Kt-K6, 1... P-K5 (dis ch);  
2. QxQ (ch); 1... P-B5 (dis ch);  
2. RxB (dis ch); 1... Kt, any (dis ch); 2. RxB (dis ch);  
1... RxB; 2. Q-Kt4 (ch).

## FOUR FIFTEENS By T. O



# THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB FOURTH RACE MEETING

Saturday, 16th February, 1952

(Held under the Rules of The Hong Kong Jockey Club)  
There are 9 races. The First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.  
Through Tickets (9 Races - \$18.00) may be obtained at the Comptroller's Office of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Telephone House, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce Memorial Cup" scheduled to be run on 16th February, 1952.  
Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 15th February, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.  
**THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL CASH SWEEP ON THE LAST RACE.**  
To avoid congestion at the Club's Office at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at:  
5, D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong  
or  
382 Nathan Road, Kowloon

## TOTALISATOR

The attention of Totalisator Investors is drawn to the following rules:-

Dividends will be paid on the winning and placed ponies so declared by the Stewards when the "All Clear" is given. The "All Clear" signal will be indicated by a white light and/or a white sphere at the Totalisator Towers. **BACKERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO DESTROY OR THROW AWAY THEIR TICKETS UNTIL AFTER THE "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL HAS BEEN EXHIBITED.**  
Totalisator Tickets should be examined and checked before leaving the Selling Counters as mistakes of any description cannot be rectified later.  
Cash received in respect of Dividends should be checked before leaving the Pay-Out Counters as no claim for short payment of the value of tickets presented can be entertained once Investors have left the Counters.  
All winning tickets and tickets for refunds must be presented for payment at the Race Course on the day to which they refer, but none will be paid later than one hour after the time for which the last race of the day has been scheduled to be run.  
In no circumstances will any Dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment WILL NOT be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

**NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.**

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and the Club Rooms at \$10.00 including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Telephone House, on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.  
Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.  
The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Comptroller's Office will close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. The Treasurers' Comptroller's Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.  
A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

**NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.**

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.  
MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

## SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.  
Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall and at Booths adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

By Order,  
H. MISA,  
Secretary.

## NOTICE

# THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB PEARCE MEMORIAL SWEEP, 1952

The Sale of Cash Sweep Tickets on the above will close at:

## THE BRANCH OFFICE

382 Nathan Road - Kowloon, at 4.00 p.m. on 16th February, 1952.

5 D'Aguiar Street - Hongkong, at 5.00 p.m. on 16th February, 1952.

## THE TREASURERS' OFFICE

Telephone House, at 6.00 p.m. on 16th February, 1952.

The Draw will be held in the Public Betting Hall, at the Race Course, at 12.00 Noon on Saturday, 16th February, 1952.

By Order,  
PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.  
Treasurers.

## NOTICE

# THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

## Special Cash Sweep

on the

Pearce Memorial Cup,

Saturday, 16th Feb., 1952.

Tickets in the above at

\$2.00 each may be obtained

at the Treasurers' Comptroller's Office, 1st Floor,

Telephone House, and at the

Club's Branch Offices

situated at:-

5 D'Aguiar Street,

Hong Kong

or

382 Nathan Road,

Kowloon

Over 1,600,000 tickets

sold to date.

H. MISA,

Secretary.

## NOTICE

# THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

## ANNUAL RACE MEETING

1952

22nd, 26th and 29th March

and

Hong Kong Derby—31st May

1952

Draft Programmes and

Entry Forms for the above

may be obtained at the

Secretary's Office, Telephone

House, the Club House,

Happy Valley and the Stables,

Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close to the

Secretary, Telephone House,

1st Floor, at NOON on Tues-

day, 19th February, 1952.

Please enclose entry form

in the green envelope pro-

vided.

By Order,

H. MISA,

Secretary.

# THIS AFTERNOON'S MATCH WITH AKADEMISK SHOULD BE BEST OF THE SERIES

Says "SPIV"

The Danish Akademisk Football Club conclude their Hongkong series of matches this afternoon at the Club ground with the extra match against the Hongkong Football Association XI.

Given good weather, this afternoon's game should be the best of the series. The visitors will be fielding their strongest eleven, consisting of Kaj Jorgensen, Poul Petersen, Bastrup-Birk, Dan Ohland Andersen, C. Brogger, Steen Blicher, James Ronvang, F. Rechendorff, Erik Jensen, Knud Lundberg and Erik Knudsen.

On paper the HKFA XI as selected, granting that both Tennuci and Mok Chun-wah are sufficiently recovered from their recent injuries, is the most formidable line-up that has yet been set against the visitors.

The HKFA will be represented by Cheung Koon-hing; Hau Yun-sang, Chan Kar-sau; Tong Sum, Tennuci, Tong Sheung; Ho Ying-kin, Jones, Au Chi-ying, Lee Tai-fai and Mok Chun-wah.

## POPULAR TEAM

The Akademisks have made themselves extremely popular with the local soccer public not

only by their clever and constructive play, but also by their sportsmanship and clean football.

After the three displays given by the Danes already, there will probably be only a handful among the capacity crowd who will anticipate a win for the Hongkong XI.

The centre of attraction will be the Dane with Lundberg, Poulsen, Bastrup-Birk, Brogger and the goalkeeper, Kaj Jorgensen, and although many will hope that the local boys will extend the visitors, the main question asked will be "Can the Hongkong forwards break through the impregnable defence of the Danish team?"

If they keep the ball along the ground and utilise their quick turn of speed to the fullest advantage, and not dilly-dally with the ball until the goalmouth is packed, there is a possibility that the HKFA forwards may get one or two goals.

## TWO GOALS WILL DO

In their four matches in Manila, the Danes scored 19 goals without conceding any, and if they can notch up two goals this afternoon, the Hongkong forwards will have done more than what is expected of them, irrespective of the score against them.

Prior to the kick-off, which is scheduled at 5 p.m., two minutes' silence will be observed as a mark of respect to His late Majesty King George VI. Players and officials will also wear black armbands.

There are still a number of tickets at \$2.40 each in respect of the end stand nearest the Hongkong Defence Force Headquarters available to members of the public. These were put on sale starting at 12.30 this afternoon.

## HKFA MEETING

# New Date For Challenge Shield Semi-finals

At a meeting of the League Management Committee of the Hongkong Football Association yesterday, it was decided that the Senior and Junior Challenge Shield semi-final matches which were postponed last week-end, owing to the death of His late Majesty King George VI, be played on Saturday, February 23.

The matches in question are: Senior... Sing Tao v Eastern; Kit Chee v Police; Junior... Sing Tao v Kit Chee; China Motor Bus v Police.

It was also decided that the second game in the Governor's Cup Competition between the HKFA and Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, which was also postponed last week-end, be played on Sunday, February 24.

Mr. A. McAlpine, who was in the chair, brought up the question of putting forward a recommendation that the rules governing the Governor's Cup Competition, which now provided that games be played on the points system be amended.

After discussion, it was decided to recommend to the Council that the rules of the Competition be amended to provide for only one game being played in this Competition in future seasons.

The meeting also decided that the International Cup final be played on March 1 and the Memorial Cup final on March 30.

Arrangements for playing off League fixtures which had to be postponed in order to enable the Challenge Shield semi-finals and Governor's Cup match to be played off were discussed at length and it was decided that new dates be fixed and that it be recorded in the minutes that certain Clubs will suffer hardship by reason of the postponements.

Mr. R.M. Omar, Secretary of the Association, brought to the attention of the meeting that certain Clubs were not completing Form "B" (List of Players) as required.

It was decided to issue a general warning to Clubs in the matter and to advise them all future cases would be severely dealt with and Clubs named.

# Turpin Beats Buxton In 7th Round

London, Feb. 12.

The British Middleweight Champion, Randolph Turpin, today beat Alex Buxton in the seventh of a scheduled 10-round bout when Buxton retired with a badly cut left eye from the Harringway Arena.

Barely within the stipulated weight of 163 pounds, a crowd of 10,000 saw both open impetuously with Turpin forcing the pace. Buxton emerged from a clinch with a cut over the left eye.

In the second round Turpin again was the aggressor, with Buxton repeatedly clinching and scoring with short arm punches to the body.

**CLOSE-QUARTER WORK**  
Turpin opened the third with close quarter work. Buxton surprised the Champion twice with hooks to the head. In the meantime, blood streamed down Buxton's face. The referee was busy patting the fighters.

Hit and clinch tactics continued in the fourth with referee Jack Hart cautioning both. Buxton scored twice to Turpin's chin as the round ended, with Turpin opening up with devastating punches in Round Five, scored heavily with lefts and right. Buxton with a powerful right to the jaw, Buxton's eye was bleeding steadily.

The sixth round saw Turpin force the pace. Wrestling and clinching again marred the seventh. Buxton's eye worsened when he took a left hook. The referee examined his eye at the end of the round after which Buxton announced his retirement.

United Press.

## 23 Gib. Bty.

## Win Minor Units

## Championship

The championship of the Army Minor Units Football League Zone II has been awarded to 23 Gibraltar Battery by virtue of their superior goal average in accordance with a ruling of the Hongkong Area Football Association (Army), it was learned yesterday.

The following are the final League standings:

P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
23 Gibraltar	13	1	1	1	30	23
21 Coy. RAMC	13	1	1	1	23	23
AA W/Shop	13	3	1	1	25	23
171 Coy. Div.	13	3	3	1	25	18
180 Coy. Div.	13	3	3	1	25	18
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# NORMAN LO RUNS "QUARTER" IN 53 SECONDS

By "RECORDER"

Norman Lo of Morrison Hall ran the 440 Yards in 53 seconds at Pokfulam yesterday for a new University and unofficial Colony record. He outran the second man in a heat of the Annual University Championships by 75 yards and was timed by three time-keepers.

All three time-keepers were from the University's Faculty of Science, enquiries at Morrison Hall revealed, and the stop-watches had been checked previous to use by the Colony's leading firm.

However, recognition will depend upon whether the Hongkong Track and Field Association is satisfied that the lane in which Norman Lo ran was measured and found not to be short (even by a quarter of an inch) within the same afternoon.

**TWO MORE CHANCES**  
The new unofficial Colony record-holder will have two further chances within the fortnight to claim the record, however, at the Boundary Street meeting this Sunday and at the University Championship final at Pokfulam on Saturday, February 23.

The semi-official Colony record for the 440 Yards (there is still some argument as to whether the HKATFA should recognise it) is the 53.2 seconds by Tpr. T. E. Williams at the Army Championships last year. Unofficially, it is claimed that G. A. Hyder ran the 440 Yards in 52 seconds sometime in the early 1920s.

Ng Yuen-fok ran the 400 Metres in 52.4 seconds at Caro-

## BILLIARDS

### J. E. MEDINA UPHOLDS HIS REPUTATION

Former Shanghai Billiards Champion J. E. Medina upheld his reputation when he defeated Rereolo's champion cuist, "Spotty" Pereira in the opening match of the Colony Championships yesterday.

Fully extended up to the first hundred, Medina got into his stride from then onwards with accurate classical swing shots into the end pockets and in-offs to the middle pockets.

Pereira was evidently out of practice, missing easy shots, but showed brilliant potting while placed in some awkward positions.

**BREAK OF 60**  
Good initial breaks of 24 and 49 enabled Pereira to take a 115-100 lead. Medina came back with a break of 60, the highest for the evening, and gradually forged ahead, and consistent scoring to win by 501-344.

Pereira's over-twenty breaks were 24, 40, 58 and 22, while Medina had 40, 60, 21, 24, 34, 30, 21, 38 and 38.

The Snooker first round match between the Club Lusitano No. 2 and No. 3 League representatives, A. M. Ozorio and G. J. Soares, turned out to be a marathon duel that went to the full distance of five frames and lasted for two and half hours.

Both played cautiously throughout, with Soares showing better form.

The first frame reached a close finish, Soares winning on the black ball when the score stood at 30-29 in his favour. Breaks of 14 and 23 enabled Ozorio to take the next frame only to see Soares take a commanding lead of 37-1 in the third frame and win it comfortably.

From 8-2, Ozorio raced ahead to 41-2 in the fourth frame with some beautiful cut shots and took the frame. A much fresher Soares, after taking a six and a nine, forged ahead to 25-8 in the final frame. A break of 16 by him put the issue beyond doubt.

The billiards match between the No. 1 seeded player S. P. Pong and Kwok Ying-ke was postponed.

**LAST NIGHT'S SCORES**  
Colony Open Billiards: J. E. Medina beat A. P. Pereira, 500-344.

Colony Open Snooker, G. J. Soares beat A. M. Ozorio, 3-2.

Arthur Poell says:

THINK ABOUT THESE

'WHAT-NEXT' SHOTS

HALF-BALL cannons from hand

ought never to be missed.

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★ ★ ★ A SEAT IN THE STALLS ★ ★ ★

After 19 Years

## America's Sweetheart Plans A New Film

By MICHAEL RUDDY

Hollywood.

In Beverly Hills, California the afternoon sun warmed the terrace and sparkled on the snow-crested peaks piercing the blue sky, 70 miles distant. Beyond the lawn of velvety green and the emerald-tiled swimming pool, the Pacific ocean gleamed with Catalina Island shimmering like a jewel.

"I am looking forward to doing 'The Library' and playing the librarian of a small town who is very important in the life of the townspeople. But—it will depend on how I photograph. I don't want to disappoint the many friends I've made over the years. I haven't made up my mind and I still have a month to think it over."

Speaking quietly and choosing her words carefully, Mary Pickford told me of her plans to return to movies for the first time in 19 years.

We sat on the west terrace of her world-famed home, "Pickfair," a name coined from the first part of her name and the first part of her second husband's, the late Douglas Fairbanks.

Gracious, petite, earnest and assured, the actress who was known as the sweetheart of America, belied her 59 years, looks a very attractive 45. Her last screen appearance was in 1932 when she made a talkie version of the Broadway stage success, "Secrets."

Today Mary Pickford, married to Charles (Buddy) Rogers for the past 15 years, has wide

interests. She is on the board of directors of several charitable organizations, including the Motion Picture Relief Home, where many former silent stars and players live in pleasant retirement.

With Samuel Goldwyn, she owns the Goldwyn-Pickford Studios in Hollywood where Danny Kaye is at present filming "Hans Christian Andersen."

Actually Mary owns 41-80th of the studios and is suing Mr. Goldwyn for 125,000 dollars for not keeping the sound stages and many buildings in proper repair. The former Lady Sylvia Ashley (Mrs. Clark Gable), owned 20-80ths through

her late husband Douglas Fairbanks. Sam Goldwyn bought her out at Mary's insistence.

**A COMPERE**

In addition to extensive business properties in Hollywood, Beverly Hills and Los Angeles, Mary Pickford and Buddy Rogers own two television stations in Alabama, and together are reputed to be worth \$12,500,000.

During the past three years, they have lived a great deal in New York where Buddy has been a compere and master of ceremonies on radio and television shows.

Over tea, Mary told me that for the next three weeks Buddy would be at Las Vegas, famed for gambling, divorces, and ultra-expensive hotels, making \$3,000 a week, master of ceremonies at one of the hostilities.

"We were last in Britain in 1940 and we hope to come over again this summer with the children," she said. "The children? Roxanne, 10, adopted in 1944, and Ronald, 16, adopted in 1938."

Her hobbies? "I have had to reduce my fondness for antiques during the past 10 years," she answered, smiling. "I love fine, crystal, Wedgwood, especially the black and pale blue, Dresden and Chelsea figurines oh, and combs and lozenge boxes in silver and enamel. I don't want more possessions. I just look and enjoy when I stroll down Madison Avenue, New York, or Bond Street in London."

"Pickfair" is famed for its fine 18th Century English and French furniture. The drawing rooms are in perfect taste, with every piece chosen by Mary herself and at the right price, as she will tell you. Of Scottish-Irish descent, she is canny and never wastes a penny.

Built on a hilltop almost 900 feet high, the seven-acre estate known as "Pickfair" to millions of people, is the showplace of Beverly Hills. The house is white, three floors, sprawls over two acres of a broad, rounded hill, flanked by wooded ravines, with waves of pine and spruce on the hillside.

**QUITE A PLACE**

The house has six master bedrooms, 10 bathrooms, a housekeeper's suite with bath, butler's suite with bath, and a five-room flat over the garages for the cook and the first maid. The garages have space for 10 cars, and there is a guest parking area for 80 cars.

Around the swimming pool are four bath-houses, each with a bedroom, shower and bathroom. There is also a fully equipped steamroom or Turkish bath, with a kitchen and refrigerator, just in case guests feel like a snack after a swim, a sunbath and a steam bath, or a night's sleep, lulled by the ocean breezes sighing through the evergreens and decedars which shade the pool.

Yes, it's quite a place in "Pickfair."

Before the war, I attended many garden parties and dinner dances on the wide terraces given by Mary and Buddy for charities.

They once served 3,200 guests on their lawn with gay little tables, candlelit, set up from the house to the pool. More than 100 turkeys, 200 hams, hundreds of gallons of food and punch were consumed, and not a single fight sparked this Hollywood party.

Among their guests—the King and Queen of Spain, the Duke of Kent, the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Alba, the Mountbattens, and hundreds of titled visitors who came to Hollywood from 1920 to 1935 when Douglas Fairbanks reigned with Mary as his queen.

There is a tavern on the lower floor, furnished with chairs and spitters and tables which were shipped around the Horn in the days of the gold rush.

Mary is not the athletic type. Buddy, about 11 years younger, plays golf and tennis. A daily habit with Mary is an hour's walk in the grounds, through the lawns and glades and ravines, pausing for contemplation by the fanned groves. It was after the wreck of her marriage to Douglas Fairbanks that Mary found comfort in religion. A few years later she wrote a book, "Why Not Try God?"

But for the time being, she is not sure that she wants to try a comeback in doing what comes naturally to her—making movies.



Mary Pickford as she was shortly after her retirement from the screen.

## HENRY LONGHURST On Golf

### No Guarantee

Inquiries about the "straight-right-arm-after-impact" theory of the world's champion golfer, Ben Hogan, persuade me to make a rare incursion into the technicalities of the game, if only because Hogan himself is so remarkable a phenomenon.

Already by far the shortest of the leading American professionals, he shrank to something like nine stone after his motor smash, and is now back to about 11.

At Pinehurst, unimpeded by spectators, I watched him closely in a practice round with Burke, Demaret and Snead. Each of these three was driving a colossal ball which, when it should have been descending, would bore onwards through the air, and it seemed impossible that Hogan, a comparative minnow, could reach them.

**"QUAIL HIGH"**

Time and again, however, he lashed the ball along, 30 feet from the ground, or "quail high," as they say in Texas; it ran perhaps 30 yards, where the caddy had stopped dead on the soft fair-ways—and finished five yards past the lot.

After seeing my own puny efforts on the practice ground, he asked why all British players brought the club up so quickly after impact. "When I demurred that, fat and forty, I was 'hardly representative....' etc," he said, "No, no. All your team do it. I have often noticed. Why?"

"We reckon to keep the left arm straight on the way back and the right arm straight on the way through, right to the end," he said. It was here that he performed the unarmoured combat demonstration that nearly tore me in two.

The answer to most of us, of course, is that, having virtuously determined on a nice wide back-swing, we get so far back to the inside of the right foot at all, much less push off with it. For this Hogan, who admits an occasional error in the same direction, gave me a simple cure. You put down three balls under the right edge of your right foot and play practice shots while standing on them.

With the best will in the world I passed this on to a friend. Alas for good intentions! "Your Hogan tip about putting balls under your right foot," he writes, "has already crippled half the members of the North Middlesex Golf Club."

## OLYMPIC CONGRESS OPENS

Oslo, Feb. 11.

The International Olympic Committee's Congress was opened here this morning by Crown Prince Olaf. The delegates were to start on the business of the Congress after lunch.

A determined bid by Eastern Germany to obtain recognition of their Olympic Committee was expected to be made.

The rule of the IOC is that only one body can be accepted from any one country and the Western German Committee is already recognised as "Germany."

**ANOTHER QUESTION**  
But the question arises whether Eastern Germany and Western Germany are not really two separate nations and if there is a case for two German Olympic bodies under what are clearly exceptional circumstances.

Another likely topic was the possibility that Melbourne might not be able to stage the 1956 Games following the refusal of the Melbourne cricket ground as the chief site.

The Crown Prince, dressed in black, and accompanied by his elder daughter, Princess Ragnhild, also in mourning for the late King George VI, opened the Congress in a dignified ceremony lasting an hour.

He welcomed the delegates in a short speech on behalf of his father, King Haakon, who is in England, after speeches had been made by Mr. Arthur Ruud, Chairman of the Norwegian Olympic Committee, Mr. O. Dille, Stenstrom, Norway's representative on the IOC, the Mayor of Oslo and M. Stifed Edstrom, President of the IOC.

The Crown Prince wished the delegates success in their meetings and said that he hoped that the white Olympic flag would be a symbol of peace.

This was also the theme of a speech by M. Edstrom who said, "My ardent wish is that the prelude to the coming days may be the dawn of a new era of peace. Failing this we shall see the collapse of our civilisation when every trace of it will go to rack and ruin."

The ceremony was concluded with the singing of the Olympic hymn, "Non Nobis Domine,"—Reuter.

## Olympic Winter Games Start Tomorrow

Oslo, Feb. 12.

More than 1,000 competitors from 30 nations will bid for 22 gold medals in skiing, skating, bobsled and ice hockey in the Sixth Winter Olympic Games which begin here on Thursday.

It is thought that the competitions will actually get under way with bobsled races and women's skiing on Thursday although the Games will not be officially declared open till 10 a.m. on Friday.

In the absence of King Haakon, who will be in London for the funeral of the late King George VI, the opening ceremony will be performed by Princess Ragnhild, the 21-year-old daughter of Crown Prince Olaf.

Norway, the host nation, and her northern neighbour, Finland, are expected to win most of the events between them.—Reuter.

## WEEK-END HOCKEY

The following are hockey fixtures for the week-end in the Ladies' League as well as both Divisions of the Men's League.

**LADIES' LEAGUE**

Sunday, February 17

Dorians v University at CBA ground at 2.30 p.m. Umpires: Maj. Saxon, C. W. Lloyd.

Gremilins "B" v Little Flowers at Police ground at 2.30 p.m. Umpires: WO Kelly, K. G. Smith.

KGV "A" v Rereolo at KGV at 2 p.m. Umpires: WO K. G. Smith, WO I. Lott.

Victorians v Gremilins "A"—postponed.

The game between KGV "A" and KGV "B" will be played at KGV tomorrow, both at 4 p.m. Umpires: Cpl Brown, LAC Card.

**MEN'S LEAGUE**

Sunday, February 17

First Division

Army "A" v Rereolo at bookup at 3 p.m. Umpires: G. B. Gurevitch, Krishna Lal.

Argonauts "A" v Rereolo "A" at Police ground at 11 a.m. Umpires: F. Sgt. Aldridge, C. Blackburn.

Royal Navy v University at Police ground at 2.30 p.m. Umpires: QMS Constable.

Thunderbolts v Police at RN at 10.30 a.m. Umpires: WO Nixon, K. G. McKenna.

Second Division

Saturday, February 16

HKAAP v Argonauts "A" at CBA ground at 4 p.m. Umpires: Cpl Brown, Z. A. Abbas.

Sunday, February 17

Aces v Nomads at bookup at 10.30 a.m. Umpires: G. T. Palmer, H. Souza.

HKAAP v Army "B" at KGV at 3 p.m. Umpires: F. Sgt. Lott, Sgt. Davies.

Navy Bharat v Rereolo "B" at Boundary St. at 10.30 a.m. Umpires: A. M. Silva, A. Aziz Malik.

HKAAP v Rereolo "A" at RN at 10.30 a.m. Umpires: P. F. Xavier, CPO Gilbert.

**Bobby Locke Twice Goes Round In 66**

Johannesburg, Feb. 12.

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"SECHUEN"	Kobe	10 a.m. 20th Feb.
"SHENKING"	Keelung	Noon 20th Feb.
"YOHOW"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 20th Feb.
"POYANG"	Djakarta & Sourabaya	10 a.m. 22nd Feb.
"FUNGING"	Bangkok	10 a.m. 25th Feb.
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 26th Feb.

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"POYANG"	Keelung	11 a.m. 13th Feb.
"SHANSHI"	Osaka	p.m. 14th Feb.
"PAKHOT"	Singapore	14/15th Feb.
"FENGNIEN"	Bangkok	16/17th Feb.
"FOOCHOW"	Nagoya	17th Feb.
"FENGNIEN"	Djakarta & Sibit	18th Feb.
"SECHUEN"	Bangkok	18th Feb.
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"FUNGING"	Kobe	23rd Feb.

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"TAIYUAN"	Sydney	11th Mar.

## ARRIVALS FROM

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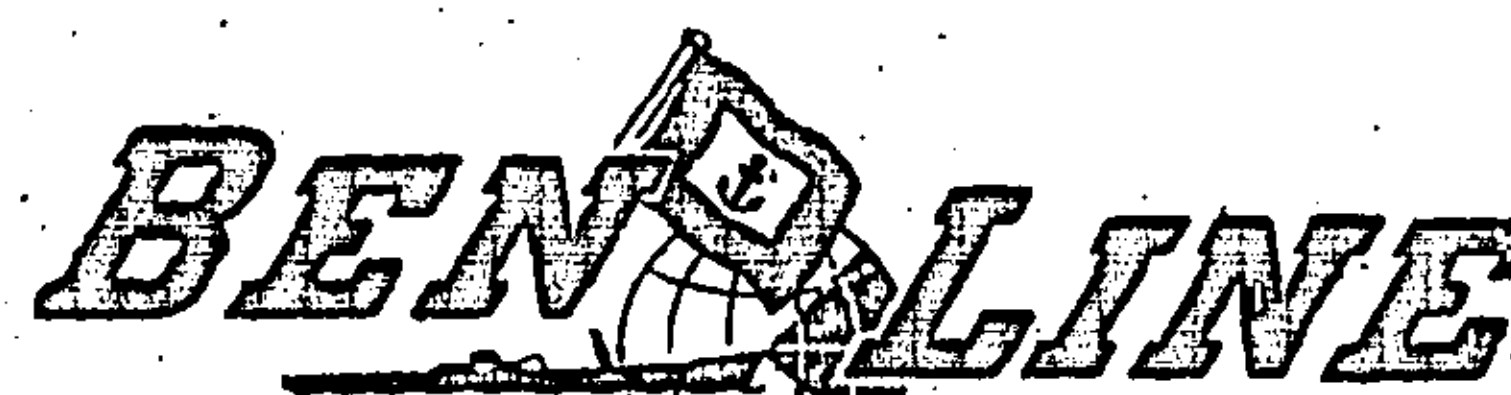
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BRAGA—Mrs Olive Pauline, widow of Jose Pedro Braga, age 63, at 12 Chatham Road, Kowloon, on February 13, 1952. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 14, 1952, for the Colonial Cemetery.

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R. G. COLMAN,  
Hon. Secretary.  
St. David's Society of Hong Kong.

## NOTICE

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At 11.30 a.m. of the same day at the same place, an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held for the purpose of considering two resolutions fully set out in the Notices convening this Meeting which have been sent to individual shareholders. The first resolution provides for the termination of the Agreement between the Company and Messrs. John D. Humphreys & Son and for the compensation of Messrs. John D. Humphreys & Son Ltd., the successors in business of the said Messrs. John D. Humphreys & Son. The resolution also provides for the offer to members of 50,000 shares in the Company at \$20.00 per share in order to raise part of the compensation payable to the said General Managers in consequence of the termination of the said Agreement. In the event of this resolution being carried, a further resolution will be proposed as a special resolution. This provides for consequential amendments to the Articles of Association of the Company arising from the termination of the Agreement with the General Managers and for the transfer of the powers formerly exercised by the General Managers to the Board of Directors of the Company. Any shareholder who has not received the Notice setting out these resolutions in full and the accompanying Statement from the Chairman of the Board of Directors may obtain copies on application to the Secretary of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 11th February, 1952, to Friday, 22nd February, 1952, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

WM. PATERSON.

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st February, 1952.

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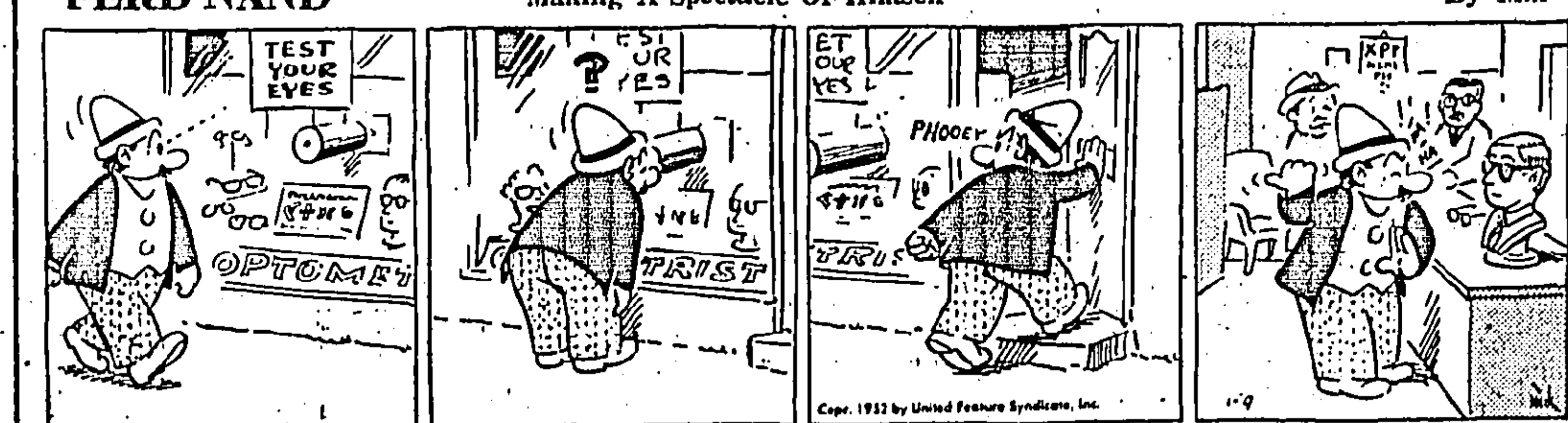
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Formosa, 5 p.m., via H.K. Airways.  
By Surface  
Macao, 12.30 p.m., 5 p.m., via s/s Tak Shing/Fa-han.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

By Air  
Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Great Britain, Europe, 8 a.m., via B.O.A.C.  
Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Formosa, 5 p.m., via Air Vietnam.  
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China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m., train via Canton.  
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Formosa, 5 p.m., via s/s Poyang.

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Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, New Zealand, 5 p.m., via Q.E.A.

Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 5 p.m., via B.O.A.C.  
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Siam, 5 p.m., via P.O.A.C.

By Surface  
Macao, 12.30 p.m., 5 p.m., via s/s Tak Shing/Fa-han.  
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Korea, 10 a.m., via s/s Lauro Pacific.

Malaya, Indonesia, 8 a.m., via s/s Tiliwah.  
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By Air  
Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m., via B.O.A.C.  
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## SPECIAL NOTE:

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## EMBARKATION:

Will take place on Friday the 15th February between 9.30 a.m. and 11.00 a.m.

## Havenga Scheme To Aid Britain

Johannesburg, Feb. 12.

It seems that South Africa's Finance Minister, Nicolas Havenga, started something when in Parliament he suggested that part of South Africa's £67,600,000 gold reserves be made available to Britain, and hinted at the imposition of a purchase tax.

The strident Strydom Republicans—Nationalists led by the Lands Minister, Johannes Strydom—see no virtue in helping Britain and want South Africa to cut away from Sterling.

## EFFORT TO ATTRACT CAPITAL

Tokyo, Feb. 12.

Plans are under way to change the Japanese law so foreign investors will be encouraged to bring capital into Japan, the Finance Minister, Hayato Ikeda, said today.

"The Japanese Government is at present making a study of amendments to the foreign investment law for submission to the current session of the National Diet," Mr Ikeda said.

Mr Ikeda addressed about 500 American and Japanese businessmen attending a joint meeting of the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan and the Federation of Economic Organizations.

Mr Ikeda said one amendment under consideration was to allow investors to withdraw their capital principal after a period of about three years.

The Japanese Government, he said, had allocated \$20,000,000 for the importation of foreign-made daily necessities.

This allocation for items for foreign nationals will be scaled down because Japanese products may be gradually substituted to some extent.

It has been the consensus of the small specialty shop owners in Tokyo that about \$25,000,000 a year was needed for foreign national consumers. Associated Press.

And all Nationalists, all the United Party and all South Africa are unanimous in condemning a purchase tax.

Mr Havenga may be forced to drop the idea. The Nationalists are worried about next year's election prospects—worried lest austerity decrees lessen their chances of being returned to power.

Leading financial experts and economists say that those who oppose help for the Sterling Area forget that if South Africa breaks away:

1. She would have to sell her farm produce exports on licences granted by the dollar area;

2. She would find these goods competing with those of dollar countries;

3. South Africa would be a "foreigner" trying to do what business she could with the Sterling Area, now her best customer.

**HIGH GOLD COVER**

Economists also say that South Africa would be in a similar position to Wall Street in stock exchange business with London. For these reasons, they say, it is impossible for South Africa to leave the Sterling area.

It seems that the voices raised against the "gold-for-Britain" scheme are being heard, for nothing has been done about it since Mr Havenga spoke.

A leading economist, who backs help for Sterling, says South Africa's ratio of gold reserves to liabilities to the public is 18 v. 78.5 per cent, compared with the highest gold cover of any country, including the United States.

South Africa, he says, could safely reduce her gold cover substantially by ceding gold to Britain—£20,000,000, perhaps suggested—and her currency would still be sound, compared with many countries.

(London Express Service)

## MAJOR TRADE DRIVE BY WESTERN GERMANY

## Bid For The World Markets

(By VAUGHAN JONES)

Dusseldorf, Feb. 7.

The new German Federal Republic is barred by the Iron Curtain from its old export markets in the nearby agricultural countries of Eastern Europe. So today it is feverishly seeking to spread the growing flow of the Ruhr's industrial products over the remainder of the world.

There is no regular outlet eastwards, even to Germany's Russian zone.

The reason is that the Soviet Zone, whose sweeping farmlands previously supplied 75 per cent of Germany's home-grown food, is harnessed now to the Communist bloc's economy.

And the Communist bosses do not wish to relinquish their grip on its rich agricultural produce.

Illicit transactions still continue between Western Germany and the Soviet satellite States; last May, before the Allies made a concerted drive to close the frontier leaks, they allegedly reached a rate of £100 million a year. However, the flow has now decreased, as the Western authorities impose economic penalties against offending firms.

Police hold stricter watch. For these transactions involved the despatch eastwards of strategically important materials benefiting Communism's war potential.

The result is that the Federal Republic is today rebuilding her efforts to capture new markets in the semi-industrialised and under-developed countries, many of them in the Sterling Area.

The increase in her exports is already striking.

In 1950 they were £697 million. In 1951 they were £1,174 million, or nearly half Britain's.

This year, Bonn trade officials hope that the gain will be in proportion.

**TRADITIONAL WARES**

Coal and steel, machinery and other metal products, electrical goods, motor-cars, pharmaceuticals, optical instruments, chemical products, textiles and toys are among the traditional wares she has to sell.

At the time the Federal Republic is employed on a big ship-building programme aimed at creating a merchant fleet of 2½ million tons by 1954, enabling her by then to carry half her overseas trade in her own vessels.

Together with these made in Germany goods, say representatives of the Ruhr's Big Business, will be despatched engineers, technicians and construction workers to help build and equip power stations, railways, factories, reservoirs and bridges wherever a contract can be obtained.

Africa, with its still considerable German element in the South West, is regarded as having excellent potentialities.

Alone, the Union of South Africa imported over £14 million of German goods last year, against £8,980,000 in 1950.

**BIG INCREASES**

Amounts imported into other African territories might seem small—but the increases over the previous year were remarkable.

Kenya and Uganda bought £2,000,000 compared with £850,000 in 1950; Tanganyika, £600,000 against £271,000; Southern Rhodesia, £583,000 against £215,000; Northern Rhodesia, £334,000 against £108,000. And these increases are typical of those in other areas in the Continent.

It was with this in mind, and the vast construction and development work to be done in Africa, that Herr Breitschneider, head of the German Africa Association, recently appealed to the Federal Government.

Germany, he said, should grant "substantial credits" to establish themselves there.

The Middle East, Asia and South America have also been vigorously toured by German businessmen, who, after sizing up opportunities, were followed by German missions. All have successfully pressed German wares into the shop windows.

Their success may grow more intense, predict the Ruhr bosses, now that they are regaining their footholds.

**OASHING IN**

For, fearing a possible trade recession when the present world rearmament boom abates, they wish to secure markets as rapidly as possible.

Already in Egypt, cashing in on a "cash-for-cash" deal, the Federal Republic has been granted contracts for building a Nile bridge, re-modelling of a Nile Barrage and the construction of a Cairo power station. Furthermore, a "Made in Germany" exhibition will next July open at Alexandria and later tour the Middle East's principal cities.

In Turkey, German salesmen are back in numbers.

In neighbouring States, Pakistan and India, and away to Indonesia, the pattern runs the same.

To Hongkong, Malaya and Thailand, she approximately quadrupled her exports over the last year, to Canada and Australia she roughly tripled them.

In South and Central America, she is making special efforts.

**ARGENTINE CONTRACT**

For in these areas, she is resuming her pre-war position as chief supplier of heavy industrial products and engineering "skill".

In this connection, Argentina has awarded her contracts for building a 300,000 kilowatt thermo-electric power station 300 miles north of Buenos Aires during the next three years.

Largest power plant in South America, it will cost £25 million.

In Spain, German influence, especially in heavy industry, is becoming increasingly marked.

In return for raw materials, including iron ore, wolfram, mercury and pyrites, as well as fruit, a group of Ruhr steel and machinery bosses will provide technicians for coal mining, smelting and the construction of power stations.

In Switzerland, as part of the incoming flow of German goods, German motors are ousting British cars.

Significantly, throughout the world, the general quality of German goods and their delivery times are termed "satisfactory".

**BRITAIN ALARMED**

In comparison, British delivery times are twice or more as long because of rearmament's claims on her industry.

Britain's industrialists are naturally alarmed.

The only means to halt this competition, they say, is to allow the Federal Republic to produce arms for Western defence, thus using up part of her labour force and raw materials for the purpose.

Even so, German competition in the future, they consider, will become a vital threat to Britain's export trade if the world's demands for consumer goods slow down in any future trade recession.

For then each manufacturing country would be forced to battle harder to sell its wares—as a matter of economic life or death.

## Japan Major Buyer At Wool Sales

Brisbane, Feb. 12.

The Japanese contingent at this week's Brisbane wool sales was the biggest since pre-war days, and their spokesman indicated today that they are out for big business.

Operating behind the scenes, Japan became one of the major purchasers of wool at yesterday's and today's sales. Japanese buyers attended as observers but their orders were filled through established international buying brokers in Australia to bring them among the top purchasing countries.

Wool shipments to Japan this year will be easily the biggest since before the war. Tokyo's Zenrin Trading Company's president, Mr A. Amenya, said Japan hopes to buy 500,000 bales of Australian wool this season. Half this amount was purchased during the first half of the season.

Mr Y. Tanimoto, textile raw material department manager of the Marubeni Company, of Osaka, said wool was a raw material vital to Japanese rehabilitation and they needed more of it.—United Press.

## TRADE MISSION TO INDIA

Paris, Feb. 12.

An official Japanese industrial mission is to visit India, according to the Indian radio monitor here today.

The mission is expected to arrive in India next month, the radio added.—France-Press.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning was valued at \$1,085,522.30. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

**SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES**

**BANKS**  
HSBC Bank .. 1590 1600 50 @ 1625  
N. B. (Wharf) .. 20 @ 1900

**INSURANCES**  
Canton .. 245  
Union .. 775 785 40 @ 782½  
Underwriters .. 145  
HK Fire .. 145

**SHIPPING**  
Asia Nav .. 1.05 1.15 1000 @ 1.65  
11500 @ 1.70  
7000 @ 1.55

**DOCKS, ETC.**  
K. Wharf .. 105½ @ 500 @ 100  
N. B. (Wharf) .. 20 @ 100  
Dock .. 14½ 15 1000 @ 144½

**LAND, ETC.**  
S. H. Hotel .. 8.20 8.30 1000 @ 8.40  
Wharfedale .. 43½ 45 500 @ 44  
Electric .. 43½ 45 500 @ 44

**UTILITIES**  
Peak Tram .. 119½  
Star Ferry .. 122  
C. Light (O) .. 8.80 8.95 2500 @ 8.85  
C. Light (N) .. 6.10 6.25 1500 @ 6.10  
Electric .. 24 24½ 1400 @ 24.30  
2000 @ 24.35  
2000 @ 24.40  
2000 @ 24.45

**TELEPHONE**  
Telephone .. 17  
INDUSTRIALS .. 17  
Cement .. 16.40 200 @ 16.55  
Rope .. 24 25  
STORES, ETC.  
Dairy .. 20½ 20¾ 4000 @ 20½  
1500 @ 20.60

**WATSON, J.D.**  
Watson .. 24½  
COTTONS .. 1700 @ 3  
Miscellaneous .. 17.75  
Yangtze .. 5.05 2000 @ 4.70  
52000 @ 5  
200 @ 5.05  
6000 @ 5.10

## The Rubber Markets

Singapore, Feb. 12.

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:

Number 1 rubber, per lb. 122½-123½  
February .. 122½-123½  
March .. 122½-123½  
April .. 122½-123½  
Number 2 rubber, 122½-123½  
February .. 122½-123½  
March .. 122½-123½  
April .. 122½-123½  
Number 3 rubber, 122½-123½  
February .. 122½-123½  
March .. 122½-123½  
April .. 122½-123½  
Spot rubber, unbleached .. 122½-123½  
Black crepe .. 147-153  
No. 1 pale crepe .. 147-153

—United Press.

## LONDON MARKET

London, Feb. 12.

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:

Number 1 rubber, 37½-37½  
March .. 36½-37  
April .. 36½-37  
May/June .. 36½-37  
July/August .. 36½-37  
October/December .. 36½-37

—United Press.

## Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local

unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per £1) .. 67½  
Sterling note (per £1) .. 67½  
Indonesia guilders (per 100) .. 2.50  
Siam baht (per 100) .. 27.50  
Singapore (Straits) .. 27.50  
FIC piastres (per 100) .. 23.50

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"TIJUDAN"	Feb. 15th	Singapore, Surabaya & Macassar
"TIJUDAN"	Feb. 17th	Japan
"TIJUDAN"	Feb. 21st	Japan
"TIJUDAN"	Mar. 1st	Japan
"TIJUDAN"	Mar. 2nd	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TIJUDAN"	Mar. 6th	Manila, Singapore & S. Africa
"TIJUDAN"	Mar. 10th	Singapore, Penang & Belawan Dell
"TIJUDAN"	Mar. 11th	Djakarta, Tjirebon, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TIJUDAN"	Mar. 12th	Singapore, Penang & S. Africa
"TIJUDAN"	Mar. 13th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TIJUDAN"	Mar. 14th	Manila, Singapore, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa & S. America
"TIJUDAN"	Mar. 15th	Japan
"TIJUDAN"	Mar. 16th	Djakarta, Tjirebon, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TIJUDAN"	Mar. 17th	Singapore, Surabaya & Macassar
"TIJUDAN"	Mar. 18th	Singapore, Penang & Belawan Dell
"TIJUDAN"	Mar. 19th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TIJUDAN"	Mar. 20th	Singapore, Penang & S. Africa
"TIJUDAN"	Mar. 21st	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TIJUDAN"	Mar. 22nd	Manila, Singapore, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa & S. America
"TIJUDAN"	Mar. 23rd	Japan
"TIJUDAN"	Mar. 24th	Djakarta, Tjirebon, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TIJUDAN"	Mar. 25th	Singapore, Surabaya & Macassar
"TIJUDAN"	Mar. 26th	Singapore, Penang & Belawan Dell
"TIJUDAN"	Mar. 27th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TIJUDAN"	Mar. 28th	Singapore, Penang & S. Africa
"TIJUDAN"	Mar. 29th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TIJUDAN"	Mar. 30th	Singapore, Penang & S. Africa
"TIJUDAN"	Mar. 31st	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar

## ARRIVALS

"TIJUDAN" Feb. 15th S. America, E. & S. Africa Singapore & Macassar  
"TIJUDAN" Feb. 16th S. America, S. Africa, Singapore & Macassar  
"TIJUDAN" Feb. 17th Penang, Belawan Dell & Singapore  
"TIJUDAN" Feb. 18th Djakarta, Surabaya, Semarang, Macassar & Singapore  
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